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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1909.

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RUMFORD POST OFFICE TROUBLE.

**Charges Against Asst.
P. M. Bisbee Fail and**

**Leads to Complications of
Queer Nature.**

Since the visit of the inspector of post offices from Washington to Bethel, a mention of which was made recently in the Citizen, there has been much speculation as to the result of his findings. There has not been anything made public, and while Congressman Swasey is in possession of the substance of the findings, he has not given anything out for publication.

As we understand it, he has intimated that things were found to be unsatisfactory. The charges made against Assistant Postmaster Bisbee by Mr. Atwood, which have not yet been made public, but are spoken of as the quiet, are said not to have been fully substantiated. There is currently understood to have been found evidences of carelessness in the conduct of the office. On the strength of the reports, or because of some official intimation that a change is possible, there have sprung up two applicants for the office—providing there is a change.

Just what is underneath these movements we can not say, if there is anything more than what appears on the surface. Harris L. Elliott and Judge Aretas E. Stearns are both candidates for the position, but only in case the department requires a change. That is, they are not trying to oust Mr. Atwood, and Judge Stearns is circulating a petition among the patrons of the office asking that Mr. Atwood be continued in his office. The unfortunate circumstances that led up to this situation are hard to explain, and may always be matter of conjecture, but that Fred H. Atwood intentionally did Mr. Bisbee a wrong few believe, and that he is censurable for anything more than carelessness is the utmost that the public believe.

That the office has not been conducted on the systematic plan that post offices of this size generally are, has often been remarked by those who have had much business with large offices elsewhere; but as this office has grown from a country office in a few years, and some of those connected with it had any knowledge of the way large offices were conducted, it is not strange that its old-time methods were more or less in vogue, and that is not anything that the present incumbent is censurable for. Any other man, not having had the experience, would have pursued the same course, and that should not weigh to Mr. Atwood's disadvantage.

There is a general feeling that Mr. Atwood should be allowed to serve out his term, which does not expire for about two years. If the petition signed by the people that is now in the hands of the department will avail anything, the present incumbent will be retained. The situation as it affects former Assistant Postmaster Bisbee has not been discussed, but it is assumed that the report made by the inspector will enable the department to adjust matters to the satisfaction of all concerned.

REV. H. S. RYDER ON HOME MISSIONS.

Last Sunday at the Methodist Church, Rumford, Rev. Harry S. Ryder spoke upon "Home Missions." He took up the subject as relating to the frontier life. It was there that civilization met barbarism, in a sense, and it was there that real work in the missionary line could be done. In speaking of the forces that are at work in populating the lands of the great northwest, he mentioned the migration, and the new system of dry farming, and explained the system by which the barren lands were made to yield to the needs of man. He thought that there was need of church work in the barren wastes of humanity, and that good results could be obtained, as there had been from the old apostles of earth.

800 BUSHELS OF ONIONS, 600 OF

**Potatoes Grown Per Acre
on Thompson Hill.**

**A Visit to the Weeks Farm
in Mexico.**

In the days of the pioneer—those times when white men first followed the Androscoggin and its tributaries—some prospector, hunter or fisherman perhaps, followed the stream now known as Thompson brook from its mouth, about a mile below the corner at Mexico on the Swift River, and found a hill valley that seemed to have the required qualities for a farm. That spot was what is now known as the Weeks' neighborhood, about two miles from the main road to Roxbury through the notch.

Recently we made a visit to the place. A stranger driving over the main road would pass the one that leads up to the Weeks' farm, without noticing it; or with the thought that it could not lead to a settlement. The aspect to the ordinary man of today is contrary to his ideas of what sort of a road should lead to a settlement. The way is up hill and apparently into a dense wood. Before one makes the start he has looked up the mountain side and seen nothing but hill rising above hill, and as the road is followed, and sharp rises follow one another in succession, and there appears nothing but the woods, rocks and brook in view, he can not help wondering how or why men should have traversed such territory in seeking desirable land in the days when it was to be had for the asking almost.

While revolving these thoughts as the horse slowly walks up the incline, one catches sight of a breakwater or high embankment, and a dam and gateway. When he has driven a little farther he sees a large reservoir, and remembers that he was told that the Mexico Water Co. had its water supply on Thompson hill. This is about half way to the end of the road. No sign of habitation has yet come to view. Still ascending rise after rise, there soon bursts upon the vision the first sign of human habitation.

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CORRESPONDENT PRO. POSES CEMENT BRIDGE.

Mr. Editor:

This may be too late to be of use, but it is important enough to command attention. A bridge can be built across the Androscoggin River at Rumford for one-third the estimated cost of the proposed iron bridge. There has been much controversy regarding the bridge, and while there has not been much said about the fact that the spray from the piling will hasten the rust that eats into iron, it is an element in the repair expense. I am in favor of the bridge and voted for it, but am satisfied that the new method of bridge-building should be considered if not too late.

Mr. Fred Farmer, who has just returned from Kansas City, says that just before he left there a bridge 800 feet long was opened for travel for teams and electric cars, that was made from Portland cement, at a cost of \$25,000. The way the structure is made is this: A frame work of small of wood is built in the form that the bridge is wanted. The cement is run into the mould as in the moulds for making any casting. When the frame is taken away a solid rock bridge is in place.

It will not rust and the longer it stands the harder the cement becomes. It is a bridge that needs no repainting, and in every way is an improvement upon iron bridges. As the distance that is to be bridged across the Androscoggin at Rumford is less than the bridge above mentioned covers, there is no doubt that the cost would be less than \$25,000. As the contract is not yet let, it is within the powers of the bridge committee to accept the suggestion and go ahead and build such a bridge.

I am a large taxpayer in town, and would pay \$500 towards such a bridge independently of my tax.

Very truly,

BRIDGEMAN.
Rumford, Me., Sept. 14.

A PILE OF BEETS BEAT TOM J. CURRAN.

**Bottle of Whiskey Buried
Under Vegetables.**

**Ingenious Hide Discovered by
Deputy Small.**

Friday afternoon Thomas J. Curran was convicted in the Municipal Court, Rumford, of the crime of keeping and depositing, for which he was fined \$100.00 and costs of court. He was held for the Grand Jury on a nuisance complaint. The case presented several peculiar features.

Officers Small, Brooks and Grant made the search, and Policeman Gendrows testified to seeing men go to Curran's house frequently.

Deputy Sheriff Small got into the house by raking a bluff that he had a warrant. After searching the house, which is in the rear of 345 Waldo street, and owned by the defendant, he and Officer Brooks went into the cellar. Mr. Small kicked away a pile of beets that had apparently been carelessly dumped from a basket for no other purpose than to get them on the ground. The earth being soft under the beets, he dug into it, and was rewarded by finding a quart bottle of whiskey. In the house they found a straw jacket such as emmenas long neckers. The whiskey and that was on exhibition in the court room. After hearing the State's evidence, which was brought forth under the direction of Ralph T. Parker, county attorney, Lawyer Stevenson called Mr. and Mrs. Curran for the defense. Mr. Curran is a determined and rather well-to-do appearing man, and his wife of the ordinary home keeping wife-and-mother style of woman. They were different from most of the rum dealers who find their way into the court here.

Mr. Curran denied knowledge of the whiskey; emphatically declared that he had never sold liquor, and was himself a teetotaler. Had been employed in town six years, four of which he worked for the Continental

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CANTON FAIR NEXT WEEK.

**A Fine Show and a Big
Time Expected.**

**Governor Fernald and Staff
Will be Present.**

The twenty-first annual fair of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society will begin Tuesday of next week and continue three days. Every effort is being put forth to make this the best fair the society has ever held. Applications for space and ground rent are coming in as never before, which assures a midway in which there will be more fun than ever. The State has made special appropriations for this fair, the same as is done for the State fairs, and Gov. Fernald and staff, who only attend the big fairs, will be present on Wednesday. Thursday the drill of the Militia will be one of the finest attractions ever given by a Maine fair. Increased premiums and prizes insure larger exhibits than ever before.

Come and greet Gov. Fernald; come and see the militia drill; come and see the grand parade of palm ambule around the tracks; come and see the exciting ball games between the Canton, Livermore and Rumford teams in which there is keen rivalry; come and see the drawing matches, in which Canton Fair has an rival in Maine. If in New England; come and see the fine grange exhibits, and the beautiful decorations in the hall in honor of the Governor, in which hundreds of yards of bunting will be used; and last and best, the greeting of old friends and acquaintances. It will be a "hammer" every day of the fair. Don't miss it.

SCENES AT THE UNION DEPOT,

**As Observed in Odeon
Hall, Bethel,**

**Tuesday and Wednesday Eve-
nings. Entertainment by
Local Talent.**

For some days the people of Bethel have been purchasing tickets specially prepared for an excursion, not to the North Pole or to any other famous resort, but simply to seats in the auditorium, overlooking the waiting room at Union Depot and for eight hours, station time, said people found entertainment in watching the different people come and go at said station and observing the different characteristics akin to human nature as exemplified by the different specimens of humanity which were characterized by the travelling public in one short day at one small town.

While some characteristics were a bit overdrawn, as is the case in all book and play representations, noticeably in the case of the fastidious young wife and the obedient service of a "hen pecked husband," the case of "love at first sight between the anxious maiden lady and the young widower with five little off-springs as the fruitage of a previous short matrimonial experience, or in the illustration of the verbosity of woman in the dictation of the three dollar and seventy-five cent telegram, yet who has not many and many a time been quite as much amused and entertained at some busy station or other public place by watching the moving public and noting various characteristics manifested in real life almost as ridiculous as those pictured on the stage in "Scenes at the Union Depot" as represented by local talent in Odeon Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The parts were all taken by local talent, drilled by Miss Harriet Harris, of Weymouth, Mass. Entertainments by local talent are apt to receive generous patronage in Bethel and this was no exception. The hall was well filled, the parts were well taken, the play cleverly staged and all passed as a successful affair. The affair was seasoned by several local hits, which were well received.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RUM- FORD BOARD OF TRADE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Rumford Board of Trade will be held at the Municipal Court Room, Rumford, Maine, on Saturday, Sept. 18th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following business:

First: To choose a secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Langley.
Second: To choose delegates to the Maine State Board of Trade annual meeting, to be held at Rockland Thursday and Friday, Sept. 23rd and 24th, 1909.

ELISHA PRATT, President.
Sept. 14, 1909.

THREE INJUNCTIONS IS- SUED AGAINST RUMFORD MEN.

Deputy Sheriff Nils, Elliott and Small were in Auburn Monday to secure from the court injunctions restraining the owners of certain properties from allowing the sale of liquor on their premises. The court granted three. One is against the Fred Russell building at the corner of Exchange and River streets. The other two are on Waldo street. One is against G. Hovey, and the other against Mr. Ladd. There was to be another injunction issued, but for reasons that the owner is about to leave it, the matter was held in abeyance. Upon request of the officers it will issue without delay. Injunctions seem to have been effective weapons in the hands of the officers heretofore.

SOURCED.
"I've paid all my debts, and I'm going to start in fresh, now."
"And I suppose you're going to start in on me? Nothing doing in that line."

THE OXFORD COUNTY FAIR

In Full Swing This Week.

**Large Attendance, Fine Ex-
hibits. Great Show.**

Norway and South Paris have the latest string out in consequence of the big Oxford County Annual, which is being held on the association grounds Sept. 14, 15 and 16. It is truly a big show, with everything complete for a successful exhibition. A large list of entries in every department; an exhibition hall crowded to capacity with articles representing every branch of home and farm life; a select line of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, in fact, neat stock from thrifty farms figure conspicuously in this great agricultural display. There are nearly one hundred fast horses on the grounds ready to compete for the colored ribbons or fat purses, and never in the history of the association can it be said this one feature was ever excelled.

The Midway Well, it is a caution this season. There is nearly every kind of business in fadism represented along that narrow patch set apart to this fraternity. The three new are lights furnished by the management to illuminate this particular spot by night, is an innovation and appreciated by those whose deeds are not evil. This spot is the center of attraction to many thousands. What would a fair be to the child without a ride on E. H. Fellows' merry-go-round or a five-minute whirl on the Ferris wheel but a short distance away? Who among the older "boys" could pass the time without once trying to hit on the head that tempting "coon" or try a hand at knocking over the toy doll? Get your best girl an ice cream cone and she will follow patiently for the rest of the day. Frankfurts and bottled "phils" are greatly in evidence, so if you are not a bit cranky over the pure food arguments, the chance to eat and drink to disposition is close at hand.

Slide shows there are, and many stray dimes pass away for the little pastebord which admits the holder in view mysteries under the white tops, of greater or less value. Freaks, both alive and "pickled"; curious animals standing on two, three or four legs; wild (?) men and kindred number bait, attract those from Maine, while palm reading and future revelations for a counter clearing fee draw throngs anxious to learn of love, business or wealth. There are the type tents, photo-batten people, the toy balloon men and half a hundred other vendors of ten-cent knick-knacks, so dear to the heart of souvenir hunters. Truly, this narrow

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FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Last Thursday morning before Recorder Stevens five men were arraigned on complaint of Thomas Cassidy, who charged them with assault.

Besides the complainant there appeared for the State the following witnesses: Wm. McKenison, Mrs. McKenison, Mrs. McCarthy and Mary McKenison. William and Fred Shields pleaded guilty, and Arthur Leffever, Ed. Fitzgerald and a young man named McDonald pleaded not guilty.

The assault occurred at a Saturday night dance, Sept. 4, given in a house on the flats. Mr. Cassidy gave an account of the assault, but could not tell which one of the three latter named men kicked him, although he saw them there, and knew some one other than the Shields boys kicked him. The other witnesses failed to fasten the assault upon any one save the Shields boys, and the recorder discharged the three, and fined the Shields boys \$5.00 and costs, being a total of \$12.50 for each one.

NOTICE.

I have leased the blacksmith shop owned by J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me., and shall be prepared to do horse shoeing and jobbing in first class shape, commencing the second week in Sept. Give the new blacksmith a trial.
E. M. EDGERLY.
Bethel, Aug. 28th, 1909.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

LOST—Valuable fur coat lost. A sable squirrel fur coat between Rumford Point and Gorham, probably near West Bethel. Finder rewarded by leaving at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel or Rumford.

FOR SALE—Any boy who is in want of a small printing press and a variety of type, please call at the M. E. PARSONAGE, Bethel, 9 16 1 t

FOR SALE—One Registered and three Grade Jerseys. Rare chance to get a family cow. H. N. UPTON, Bethel.

TO LET—Tenement of fourteen rooms on Canal street, well arranged for a boarding house. Newly papered and painted throughout. R. L. ELIOTT, Bank Block, Rumford, Me. 7-29 1 t

FOUND—A lady's coat, in the town of Paris. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. W. E. DOBLE, West Paris, 316. 9-30 3 t

FOR SALE—Persian Kittens—Pure white, and solid orange colors. Send stamp for particulars. GRACE FERGUSON, Springvale, Me.

**PINK AND GREEN TOURMAL-
luses**—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-8 1 t

FOR SALE—Two and three truck hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 5-27 1 t.

FOR SALE—Histories of Bethel, Rumford, Paris; also Bradbury Memorial, Clason Genealogy, Chapman Pamphlet. All published by the late Dr. Wm. B. Lapham. Address, Mrs. W. B. LAPHAM, Norway, Me. 6-10

TEN MEN WANTED to train for positions as drivers and repair men of automobiles. Full course 3 or 4 weeks. Write Portland Auto School, Portland, Me. 6-17 18 1 t

Dr. Daniels—Horse Collar—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Collar.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—100 cords of cord wood. Will deliver on wheels. For full particulars inquire of J. F. HARRINGTON Bethel, Me. Tel. Con. 5-26

TO LET—Riverdale farm or buildings for summer cottage. Very pleasant location, water in stable, house and lawn. Can be had with furnishings if applied for soon. Local and long distance telephone connections. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 5-2

WANTED—A capable girl or woman to do housework in small family. Good wages and permanent position. Apply to FREDLAND HOWE, Norway, Maine. 5-2 1 t

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework in small family. Apply at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me. 5-2 1 t

NOTICE.
Advertisements, Letters, Short Ad-
dresses, etc., composed and prepared. Moderate charges. Apply or address
CITIZEN OFFICE, Rumford, Me.

WILL MOVE TO LEWISTON.

J. G. D. Lebel, who has been the local superintendent of the Met. Life Ins. Co. at Rumford, has been promoted to be general assistant superintendent of the Lewiston district. Mr. Lebel will begin his duties there next week. He will leave his family there, much to the regret of their many friends. Mr. Lebel will visit this agency once every month. This promotion comes to Mr. Lebel as a reward for faithful work, and while we regret that he is to leave the town, we are glad that he has won promotion.

THEN HE HAS TO:
"Do you get up early in the morning?"
"Only on the days our neighbors eat their porridge."

Business Transactions

Are successfully concluded every day.
The man who is on time and who covers
just a little more ground than the other
 fellow necessarily transacts more business.

Plan your work
Then DO IT

If you plan you will find you can save time and
transact a greater amount of business by using
the telephone.
In telephoning you enjoy three advantages:
Direct dealing, personal attention, and an Answer.
REMEMBER THE TELEPHONE WHEN YOU ARE PLANNING.

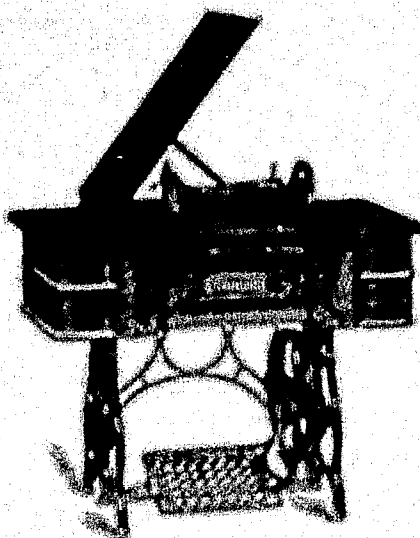


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THE MACHINE AHEAD OF
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And easy to keep
in order.

Call and let us
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FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, TO-
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PACKAGE HIGGINS

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are a specialty. Reservations by mail

or phone.

WARNER & CALDER.

A. Muddy Watson.

"I am not alone a man who is to give

to the children the pleasure of

playing in a new way of

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Calculus Flint is visiting relatives
in Portland.

Mr. Harry Brown was in Gorham,
N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson of Magalloway is vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Foster.

Mrs. Ruby Smith returned to her
school in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Ethel Farrell returned to
Gorham Normal School last Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Partridge took an auto
trip to Keel Saturday, returning the
same day.

Miss Ada Philbrook and friend
were down from Shelburne last Fri-
day.

Miss Mary Douglas returned to
her school in Gorham upper village
Sunday.

Miss Fannie Carter was the guest
of her brother, Mr. Harry Carter, in
Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with
Mrs. A. M. Clark Tuesday afternoon,
Sept. 21, at three o'clock.

Miss Elva Kendall is teaching in
Gorham, and Miss Grace Kendall is
teaching in Newry.

Edith Kimball has returned from
Middle Intervale, where she has been
stopping with Mrs. Joseph Holt.

The Ladies' Aid will have a busi-
ness meeting next Friday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. Eva R. Fox.

Miss Maria Hastings returned to
Auburn, after some weeks' stay with
her mother, Mrs. H. John Hastings.

Miss Lena Warren, who has been
working at Judge A. E. Herick's,
returned to her home in North Newry
Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Frost of Hanover and
Mrs. Viola Russell drove to Bethel
Monday. Mrs. Frost was the guest
of Miss Maria Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finney went
to Boston Sunday, where they will
secure their new fall and winter
millinery goods. Mrs. Finney will also
go to New York.

All members of Brown Relief
Society are earnestly requested to be
present at the next meeting, as
there will be very important busi-
ness.

Mr. Charles Hastings, who was
surgically summoned to Washing-
ton, D. C. started on Friday after-
noon, accompanied by his family,
who have spent the summer at the
old home at St. John Hastings' farm.

On Friday evening last, despite
the falling rain, a goodly number of
parents and friends assembled at the
pretty home of Mrs. Dana Philbrook
on Main street, which was very
kindly opened for the piano recital
given by the pupils of Mrs. Stella W.
Hutchinson. That the participants did
themselves and their faithful teach-
er much credit, was repeatedly seen
as each number received a hearty ap-
plause, not the least being the tiny,
eight-year-old girl, little Marjorie
Allen, who accomplished her part of
the program with a confidence be-
fitting those of riper years. The
violin and piano duets by Harold
Moore and Earl Coffin was also much
enjoyed, as, indeed, were all the
numbers, it being one of the best
recitals of the season. May
many more children be added to Mrs.
Hutchinson's list of pupils!

Last Tuesday by special invitation
the W. C. T. U. met with the Maine
Alliance at the summer home of their
sister, Mrs. H. T. Russell. This was
observed as the annual field day. Af-
ter the usual speaking exercises and
business and a short program the
company adjourned to the lawn for a
picnic supper. Some of the guests
attached to Russell Park to view the
landscape from its summit and get a
corrected impression from occupying
the seat from which some of Lucy
Lawrence's poems were written. The
supper was served upon the lawn,
where the guests not only feasted upon
the beautiful viands, but also
drank to the health of mountains,
river and valley. Misses Emily
Russell and Miss Belle Partridge
were most charming waitresses and
nothing was left to be desired in the
hospitality of Mrs. Russell and her
sister. As the shadows came into the
evening the guests reluctantly turned
homeward, but with each one well
beyond the memory of a most de-
lightful afternoon, and the best of
wishes will follow the business when
they leave Russell Park for their
homes in Bethel.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Four, phone and addresses at N.
E. L. Partridge.

You should see the new Children's
Furniture Store in King's window.
It is something new and very differ-
ent from the usual. Reason to say,
it is selling all over the country.

Get a new Ford Truck of the
Academy and Machinery are only on
at King's.

Long street from Gorham Center
and St. Albans. Furniture at King's.

The students will find a good many
of things, pens, pencils, etc. at King's.

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Miss Alice Mason went to Portland
Tuesday.

Mrs. I. S. Merrill is visiting in
Medford, Mass.

Mr. Philip Chapman was in Gor-
ham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett returned from
Keellogg's camp, Sunday.

Mrs. Sophronia Coburn has gone to
Massachusetts to visit friends.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with
Mrs. Eva R. Fox Friday afternoon.

There will be preaching at Locke's
Mills next Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coburn are
visiting in Portland and Massachu-
setts.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards and
Miss Teale Kames went to Milan, N.
H., Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Mason of Massachusetts
visited Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Liberty Holden of
Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in Bethel
Monday.

Miss Elsie Flint of Portland is vis-
iting her grandmother, Mrs. Frank
Bartlett.

Mrs. C. L. Davis and Mrs. Frank
Partridge visited friends at Locke's
Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wight of Ber-
lin, N. H., spent last week with re-
latives in Bethel.

Mr. Arthur Barker of Washington,
D. C. is spending his vacation with
relatives in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan took a
carriage drive through Colebrook and
Berlin, N. H., last week.

Miss Willis, who has been visiting
in Auburn, has returned to her sis-
ter's, Mrs. Oliver Grover's.

Miss Ruth Crooker, who has been
in Hastings for the summer, is work-
ing for Mrs. B. B. Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Grover of
Orono spent last week with Mr. Gro-
ver's mother, Mrs. Olive Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penley and chil-
dren of West Paris were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farrell Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Winslow, who has been
spending a few weeks at Mr. J. C.
Hill's, has returned to Portland.

All will be pleased to learn that
Miss Lila Gilbert is recovering rap-
idly from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Arthur Watson came down
from Bangor, N. H., Sunday, and
was the guest of Mr. Gilbert W.
Toll.

Mrs. Clara O'Hara of Gorham, N.
H., was in Bethel Monday, on her
way to the Lakes to join her hus-
band.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stearns of An-
dover visited Mr. Stearns' sister,
Miss Lida and Annette Stearns,
Sunday.

Miss Daisy H. Dixon went to Gor-
ham, N. H., Saturday, where she was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve
Hynd Sunday.

The roller mill at Bethel will start
Monday, Sept. 23, and run one week.
It will be reopened about Oct. 11 for
the fall's run.

Miss Lou Elliott and Miss Ber-
tha Verge of Portland visited their
sister, Miss Helen Verge, at Mr. H.
H. Bean's Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Thurston and a crew of
men started for the lumber camp in
Gorham Monday. Mr. Geo. Hawley
is to drive the tele team.

Mrs. Frank Flint, who has been
in the Hibernia Sanatorium for the
past six months, returned to her
home last week very much improved
in health.

Miss Martha Moore of Upton vis-
ited at Mr. L. T. Barker's Monday.
She went to Norway Tuesday to visit
relatives and attend the Oxford
County Fair.

"E. M. Sawyer and family of De-
catur, Mass., who have been visit-
ing in Bethel, returned home Monday.
Their friends rejoice that the little
one, who was seriously ill while here,
is so recovered as to be able to re-
turn."

Fall Tailored Waists.

The very latest fall waists, new lot just in.
White and colored tailored waists, very pretty
and the latest of late styles.

PRICES \$1.00 to \$2.00

A few summer waists left all marked
down to effect a quick sale.

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EDW. KING, Bethel.

Miss Annie Cross returned from
Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and
daughter, Vivian, went to Milan, N.
H., last week to attend the funeral
of Dr. Wight's mother.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted
this week on account of the dedica-
tion of Holden Hall, but will meet
with Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain Thurs-
day, Sept. 23.

Mr. Gilman Bean, while unhar-
nessing his horse, last Saturday,
caught his foot in the reins, causing
him to fall. He was quite badly in-
jured, but no bones were broken. Mr.
Bean is one of our oldest and most
respected citizens, and all hope for a
speedy recovery.

There will be a union service next
Sunday evening, in the M. E. Church,
under the auspices of the Christian
Civic League of Maine, the Congre-
gationalist, Universalist and Metho-
dist churches uniting. Rev. Dr. Ber-
ry or Rev. Mr. Pringle will give the
address in the evening. In the morn-
ing at the Congregationalist Church
Bro. Berry or Pringle will preach.
Services will be as usual at the other
churches.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore from
North Newry called at the Pines last
Sunday.

Robert Roman's mother and sister
visited him a few days last week.
Mrs. Horace Foster from Bethel
visited at E. H. Knapp's last Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore and
daughter from Northwest Bethel vis-
ited at D. C. Smith's last Sunday.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Carter A. Grover of Al-
bany in the County of Oxford and
State of Maine, by his mortgage deed,
dated the eighth day of December,
1906, and recorded in the Oxford
registry of deeds, book 293, page 571,

conveyed to me, the undersigned, a
certain parcel of real estate situated
in said Albany, and bounded as fol-
lows:—Starting at a point on the
southerly side of the road leading in
a westerly course across Crooked
River to the late Eben Upton place,
so-called; thence on westerly side of
said Crooked River northerly to with-
in five feet of the mill dam; thence
westerly on line of Wm. Chase about
six rods to a corner; thence easterly
on line of the land of the estate of
the late Geo. W. Becker, now owned
or occupied by C. G. Becker, about
six rods to a corner, i. e., a cross
marked on a rock; thence easterly on
line of said Becker land across said
river about thirty rods to the county
road leading from North Waterford
to Bethel; thence northerly on said
road to the place of beginning. Mean-
while to convey the said property, so-
called, and being the same premises
conveyed to Harry O. McNally by
James C. Moore by deed dated
March 18th, 1902, recorded in Oxford
registry, book 291, page 436,

and whereas the condition of said
mortgage has been broken, now
therefore, by reason of the breach
of the condition thereof I claim a
foreclosure of said mortgage.

FRED L. EDWARDS

September 11, 1909.

They Are Here.

"In what is meant by the 'piping' of
the pipes?"

"They are here now, my boy. Inasmuch
as the pipes have let the furnace fire go out
we are no longer disturbed in the morning
by the rattle of the steam pipes."

"E. M. Sawyer and family of De-
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FATHER AT THE SUMMER COTTAGE

He ran two weeks in fact, and so he hurried up to Bethel. "Now here," says dad, "I'll let things go and lounge around and read a book." Next day his wife's relatives come. To entertain them was his job. And every day it was the same. Of friends he always had a stock. He dug the worms and minnows caught. That they all went swimming. To see the happy bunch and taught the children how to swim and row. He missed the bath and bathed himself. To see the water was his chore. He had no time to spend with books. At night he slept upon the floor.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Miss Gladys Morrill is teaching at the Flat School.
Mr. J. P. Sweet and family have returned from Farmington.
Mrs. Clara Cory has returned from her summer's stay in Gorham, N. H.
Miss Mildred Stevens of Berwick has a position with Whitten & Denison.
Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel held services in the Mason Church Sunday.
Mrs. D. W. Mills and son, Francis, returned from Massachusetts Sunday evening.
The dancing school conducted by Mr. John Casey of Gorham closed Thursday evening.
Miss Alice Denison of Revere, Mass., spent Sunday at the home of H. P. Denison.
Mr. Arthur Barker of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Barker.
Miss Ethel Allen went to Cambridge, Mass., Thursday for a visit of a month.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollins of Auburn were visitors at the home of Mr. Charles Rollins Sunday.
Mrs. Alice Potter and son, Myron, left Thursday for Auburn, Mass., to spend the winter with her brother.
Miss Clara Cooley left Saturday for her home in Stoneham, Mass., where she expects to spend about four weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mason and Miss Fanny Westleigh drove to Mason Sunday. The latter is taking a short vacation from her work with the post card firm.
An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Paisted of Newton, Mass., Mr. Smith and daughter of Lancaster, N. H., and Mr. A. L. Martin of Jefferson, N. H., called at the home of A. F. Mason Sunday.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Ella Farwell passed last week with friends at Rumford.
School is in session, under the instruction of Miss Florence Skillings. She is boarding at J. M. Bartlett's.
Mr. Chas. Rich of Bellows Falls, Vt., was a guest at J. L. Holt's last week.
Mr. Ned Carter of Middle Intervale is ploughing a twenty-acre lot of land for Mr. F. B. Howe.
Mrs. Frank Barker and daughter of Pine Point are guests of Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett this week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster visited friends at Lewiston and attended State Fair last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole and two daughters left here last Saturday for their home at Washington, D. C. They were accompanied by Miss Martha Cole, who will spend the winter there.
Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford will preach at the church here next Sunday, Sept. 10th. The hour for the service is 10.30 a. m.

GROVER HILL.

Beautiful autumn weather.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blanchard from Camp Blanchard, Mass., were in the place Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler visited friends at South Waterford Saturday and Sunday.
Marion Jordan has returned to her home at Mechanic Falls, after a long vacation here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Bennett.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler attended the State Fair last week.
Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is teaching at South Bethel.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hammond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and family recently.
Trine Browne is at work for G. N. Saxbarn.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman visited relatives in Mason Sunday.
Miss Goldie Frost from Norway was a recent guest of Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.
Mrs. Merile Wheeler visited in Norway a short time since.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston, Mass., and Charles Rich of Bellows Falls, Vermont, visited their aunt, Mrs. F. G. Shaw, last week.
Mrs. Cora Davis and son, Glyndora, of North Waterford visited her sister, Estelle Shaw, a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett of East Bethel called on their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Conner, recently.
There was a large attendance at the dance at the Town House the 11th. There will be another dance there the 13th.
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt and little granddaughter, Ruth, of East Bethel were at P. O. Shaw's Sunday.



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MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Shirley Hazelton called at G. W. Briggs' recently.
Mrs. A. A. Bruce called on Fannie Briggs and Mrs. L. Hazelton last week.
Nina Briggs has been having a bad sore on one of her eyes. She was obliged to stay out of school.
Nearly everyone in this part of the town attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner, and enjoyed a good time. All unite in wishing them a long life of wedded happiness.
Mrs. Myra Lord and son, Vivian, made us a very pleasant call Sunday evening.
Geo. Briggs, Nina Briggs and Eva Wheeler attended the circle at the vestry, Thursday evening.
Mr. Austin Hutchinson called at C. H. Fernald's recently.
Mr. and Mrs. E. McKee called on Mrs. A. A. Bruce Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Briggs and Eva Wheeler went to Waterford Friday to call on their mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cummings and daughter, Annie, Mr. G. W. Briggs and family and Eva M. Wheeler were guests at G. W. Cummings' last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Hazelton spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mrs. Lute Andrews.

GRAPTON.

J. C. Swift of North Leeds spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Tyler. Mr. Swift has recently changed his location from Norrimar, Mass., to the above named place.
Woodson Jordan of Hanover spent Saturday night with friends in town. Arthur Parker attended the State Fair at Lewiston last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Thompson recently visited friends in Waterford.
Eli Stearns of Bethel was in town last week and bought a load of lamb. Mrs. Mary Otis enjoyed a carriage drive to Upton, Friday.
Gilbert Tyler purchased a cow of James Bigger recently.
Mr. and Mrs. William Otis leave this week for West Thornton, N. H., where Mr. Otis has work for the coming winter.
Nellie Brown is stopping with Mrs. Mary Otis for a few days. Mrs. Otis leaves this week for Lewiston, intending to live with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Decker, the coming winter.
Elmer Parker will attend the County Fair at Norway this week.

HANOVER.

H. A. Brock is quite ill.
Mildred Dyer is teaching in District No. 4, Andover.
Ira Roberts spent the past week with friends at West Hanover.
Helen began at the village Sept. 1st, with Miss Bridges of Wilton as teacher.
Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Holter of Portland are the guests of their son, E. P. and G. L. Smith.
Jesse Howe, who has spent the summer at home, returned last week to work at the post card factory, West Bethel.
Master Charles Bartlett, who has been very ill with scarlet fever, was pronounced out of danger last Friday.
Mrs. Eugene Twitchell and two children of Portland, who have spent the past few weeks with Mrs. Twitchell's brother at the old home, returned home Saturday.
Howard's Pond is nearly drained. All the summer visitors and campers have returned to their work or city homes, with the exception of four visitors from Portland, who are spending a few weeks at Indian Rock Camp.

NEW COATS COLLARLESS.

Necks of Latest Models Trimmed with Flat Pieces of Velvet, Satin or Silk.

The new coats are from 34 to 36 inches long, are semi-fitting and finished with long sleeves. The very latest comers are collarless, even in severely tailored styles, and the necks are trimmed with flat pieces of velvet, satin or silk about two inches wide.

This is either strapped in with the goods or with braid a little less than an inch wide and black in tone. Some of the models are in the conventional single-breasted. Another kind has a large square tab, taking the front edge over to the left, almost double-breasted at the bust only. The tab is trimmed with a handsome button.

Sleeves long, but only normal. In fact, extremes are absent entirely from all the new models.

The favored material is serge and this includes a variety of weaves, such as cheviot, herringbone and the finer serges.

Thus early there is no one color more pronounced than another. The new suits are made up in grays, greens, browns and navy blue. Black, of course. A few mixtures, mostly in grays and browns, with a trimming of bone buttons carrying out the varied shades of the cloth are strappings of the material.

If early fashions are significant then we shall wear long, colored redingotes of linen or silk cashmere or lamsdown over thin white skirts for the afternoon.

These are made up for the southern resorts and they are an imitation of the new Riviera styles.

The skirts is of transparent white linen or batiste or soft messaline. The fabric of coat and skirt are not alike in texture, but they must be alike in dressiness. Linen cannot go with messaline, and so on.

It is a new trick to fasten the coat with a scarf of black or colored satin run through wide ornamental buttonholes and tied a little above the waist line with a flat bow and long, thin ends.

KITCHEN RACK FOR LIDS.

Bright Woman Devises One of Wire Stretched Across the Pots and Pans Shelf.

The tidy housekeeper finds the many lids of pots, pans and kettles needed in the kitchen a problem to arrange with any degree of order and neatness.

They cannot be hung up, many of them, owing to the shape, will not lie in a pile, and they are woefully unhandy in the dresser drawers.

A bright woman to whom the lids were as the hosts of the evening has now solved the question in a way both easy and inexpensive.

She got a length of strong wire, stretched it across the pots and pans shelf by means of a couple of nails, and on this the lids accompanying all the cooking utensils are neatly arranged. The wire supports them perfectly, and the even row of shiny tin things is by no means unornamental in addition to its handiness.

HAT OF PERIWINKLE STRAW.



With soft pleated frills of muslin in the same shade. Black satin linings.

With Little Dutch Collars.

The Dutch collar, which will be comfortable and cool, if not universally becoming, will be much worn this year, especially by young women. Fine French lingerie blouses, with round or square Dutch neck flasks, are among the smart things and they will doubtless be popular with those to whom they are becoming.

Unfortunately, they will also be popular with many to whom they are not becoming, and already the type of woman or girl that to stick up a mode like this is going to extremes in the matter of leaving the throat free, wearing the collars and waists far lower than the mode prescribes. If only there were a way to protect admirable models from being forsaken!

For Fluffy Hair.

The girl whose hair will not curl naturally, can save herself many a bout with hot tongs by wetting the hair thoroughly with equal parts of green soap and water. This should be carefully rinsed off with fresh water. While the hair is still damp it can be fluffed by running the fingers lightly around the head, as a fluff is worn, and coming up the hair between. Unless the hair has a tendency to oiliness, the green soap mixture should not be used too often, as it is drying in its effects.

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Women's and Children's Felt Shoes. Women's Felt Shoes and Julietts.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

Genoa, the "Superb."

Genoa when seen from the sea richly deserves the title it has acquired of "the Superb," for most of the town, being built on the lower hills of the Liguian Alps, there is an unparalleled opportunity for the display of architectural magnificence. Besides being celebrated for its churches, palaces, and pictures, Genoa can boast of having been the cradle of the banking business of the world, and even now more money matters are transacted there than in any other town in Italy. And to many of us, if we know nothing else about it, Genoa calls up pleasing memories of a cake, as beautiful Bask suggests a bun.—London Chronicle.

Founding of Weather Bureau.

Congress deserves the credit of founding the weather bureau. On February 3, 1870, a bill was passed which provided for the establishment of a national weather bureau. Under the provisions of this measure the department was in the jurisdiction of the army, its direction being placed in the hands of the United States signal corps.

A second bill was passed by congress on October 1, 1870, whereby the direction of the weather bureau was taken away from the signal corps and transferred to the department of agriculture.

MANY EXCUSES.



Tell Office Boy—Dat new kid is stuck on his people. He's always talking about his forefathers.
Short Office Boy—Four father-in-laws, what a lucky kid! In de basement season thahk how many grandfathers he must have.

In Cupid's Court.

Judge Cypel at the prisoner told him several advances "You stole a book," he said, "your aunt is pained at a glance."

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FEEDING THE MULTITUDE.

Ample provision has been made to furnish nourishment to the thirty thousand people who will attend the show during the three days. Our three people are the leaders in this enterprise. South Paris is represented by the Universalist and Congregational societies, who occupy their own quarters and furnish meals of excellent quality. Norway has the Universalist and 2nd Congregational dining halls, where a tempting dinner or supper can be procured at a reasonable price. These four places are crowded daily, so many a crumb is left after the vast crowd do full justice to the splendid array of good things furnished by the societies' flamin' cooks. Of course, there are scores of small eating houses, lunch wagons and tent "quick lunches," so the hungry thousands can find enough to eat to spare. Phineas giving forth the lake Pennsylvanese water are placed at convenient stations. Lemonade, root beer, orangeade and other official thirst quenchers can be found on stands at every step. Thus the visitors are well cared for and their gastronomical nature can have its reasonable cravings which cannot be satisfied by a small cash outlay. Dick A. McQuinn, caterer, of Dover, N. H., has a roomy canvas near the main course and are doing an immense business. Frank Starbuck of Norway occupies the same dining hall as had last year and is more than busy attending to hundreds of hungry cases who relish a well-served repast.

AMUSEMENTS.

The great attraction to both old and young is the Ferris wheel and merry-go-round. E. H. Fellows of Lancaster, N. H., owns both machines and employs twelve people to keep them two popular money getters in operation. This is Mr. Fellows' fifth year with us, and the public appreciates the labor and expense involved in bringing this expensive outfit to these grounds. The company occupy the camp just inside the track and employ John Merrill and wife as hosts. Among the members of this happy family are Frank Merrill, Harry Fellows, Herbie Fellows, Harry Merrill and Frank Stiles.

A. D. Walker of Boston has three shows, namely, a family vaudeville, moving picture palace and the old man. Each department is well equipped with business. One feature in

their vaudeville show should be mentioned. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Slocum, appearing as Slocum & West in a neat banjo turn, occupy the boards fully ten minutes with a clean, refined act entirely out of the ordinary.

"The Jungle Show," with Linwood Flint as owner and manager, is one of the heavy drawing cards on the busy midway. He occupies a tent well down the line and has a brightly fronted which one cannot fail to notice. Trainer Flint appears in a brilliant uniform with his performing bear, "Buster Brown," and his turn is a caution. On the inside may be seen the dangerous Mexican leopard, peccary, monkeys, English urehlis, Texas squirrels, Paraguay grave robber, prairie marmots, Chinese dragons, Panama iguanas and other educational marvels, all real and genuine. Katinka and the peculiar baby is a feature that all are crowding to see. The Jungle will be at Andover during their fair and should receive generous patronage in that section.

Prof. Boo, from Bombay, is coaxing the dimes through his mysterious magic wand. Plain sheets of paper are placed in this wonderful cylinder and after many incantations, passes and other weird business, this sheet is withdrawn. Lo, there is writing! It is the horoscope, and many consider it true as gospel—a message from the great unseen world about us. The professor is truly a great actor, so plays the part of the Illudoo as few others could.

THE MALL.

This department is just crowded. Space would not permit an enumeration of displays worthy of commendable notice. The Grangers have fairly outdone any previous exhibit and their painstaking effort is receiving unstinted praise from the vast throng passing through the spacious hall. E. N. Swett Shoe Company have a large, attractive display of their line which is complete in every particular. F. A. Starbuck Co. of South Paris occupy their usual place and feature the Victor Talking Machine, Edison Phonograph and records.

THE OFFICERS.

Those in authority and largely responsible for the successful run of this 67th Annual are: President, Wm. J. Wheeler, South Paris; vice president, Leslie E. McIntire, East Waterford; secretary and treasurer, W. O. Frothingham, South Paris. Trustees, James W. Libby, Hartford; Edward W. Pease, West Paris; Chas. F. Merrill, Norway; H. P. Andrews, Norway; T. P. Richardson, Norway. Division superintendents: Superintendent of grounds, Wm. J. Wheeler; superintendent of hall, G. E. Millett; superintendents of horses, H. P. Andrews and T. P. Richardson; superintendents of cattle, E. W. Pease, J. W. Libby, L. E. McIntire.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

E. Nye Gilbert of the Rochester (N. H.) Courier is visiting his parents here during the County Fair.

The road commissioner and crew are repairing lower Main and Fair streets.

The clothing, dry goods and millinery establishments have their fall styles on exhibition ready for the thousands who visit town during the big fair.

Beck's garage is a busy place this week. This new location attracts business that once passed by, so Mr. Beck made no mistake in the transfer.

Prince Webber and Company are with us this week, playing the fair date in the Opera House. Mr. Webber and talented wife are old favorites with a Norway audience, so never fail to draw big houses. Directly after the big fire in 1894 these people came into town and played a benefit, giving the receipts to those who suffered heavy loss from this conflagration. Not for an instant has the generous act been forgotten, so each season, as the Webber Company appear, they are received with open arms and deserving patronage.

Scrab ball games have been played every day for a week on the fair grounds because of work being slack in the factory, the shoemakers taking advantage of the time out by indulging in the sport which holds all in a mighty grip.

The Novelty Mill is closed during fair week. The crew worked evenings during last week to make this vacation possible.

Both the Youngs and Beals Hotels are doing capacity business this week. Boarding houses are overflowing and rooms in private houses are at a premium. Truly, not every dollar passed out during our annual is gathered by strangers and carried away. Radcliffe closed its season by defeating Freeport, 83, in a listless game on the fair grounds last Saturday. The visitors were outclassed in every department, so could not handle successfully the proposition Manager Leith passed up. Freeport never got a man beyond second base until the seventh inning; then everybody eased up and played an indifferent game, freely allowing the hard hit visitors a chance to bag five hits and three runs. Radcliffe won this game easily on fifteen hits, making but three errors against Freeport's nine singles and nine errors. Merritt Libby acted as umpire in a satisfactory manner. The game lasted but one hour and fifteen minutes.

Geo. P. Downing, the well known shoe man, was more than busy during the county fair. He started in with nearly 500 pairs of slightly damaged footwear, but closed out a large proportion of this stock.

Capt. Harry Downing is a good, hustling business fellow, as well as an expert inland water navigator. He handled the score card privilege during the 67th annual, and passed out many hundreds.

MILTON.

Nancy Millett, Clara and Harold Jackson are attending the High School at Bryant's Pond.

Lewis Sessions of Melrose, Mass., recently visited his brother, Thad. Sessions, who is very low with Bright's disease.

Lawrence Clifford has entered the junior year at Portland High School. Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf Cole of Portland recently visited at D. A. Coffin's.

Mrs. Sampson Childs of Minneapolis, Minn., has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lias Barker.

Mrs. Annie M. Woodard recently visited her brother in Massachusetts, who is very low with Bright's disease.

Henry Brown has entered the High School at Bryant's Pond.

The village school began Sept. 6th with Miss Hens George as teacher.

Why We Are Stronger.

The old Greeks and Romans were great admirers of health and strength; their pictures and statues made the muscles of the men stand out like cords.

As a matter of fact we have athletes and strong men—men fed on fine strength making food such as Quaker Oats—that would win in any contest with the old Roman or Greek champions.

It's a matter of food. The finest food for making strength of bone, muscle and nerve is fine oatmeal. Quaker Oats is the best because it is pure, no husks or stems or black specks. Farmers' wives are finding that by feeding the farm hands plentifully on Quaker Oats they get the best results in work and economy. If you are convenient to the store, buy the regular size package. If not near the store buy the large size family package.

SOUTH PARIS.

About the usual crowd from this village attended the State Fair at Lewiston last week, the greater part of those who went going on Wednesday and Thursday. The weather was fine and made the trip an enjoyable one.

Robert Wheeler returned from his work at Old Orchard Wednesday of last week and as the summer season is over, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark will return in a few days. Mr. Wheeler and Ralph Gray leave Saturday for Philadelphia to take the course in pharmacy at the Medico-Chirurgical College. Ralph Harriman and Carl Stone of Norway accompanied them and will also take the course.

Rev. Hannah J. Powell will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist Church again next Sunday.

John Meardle of Lynn, Mass., visited friends and relatives in this place last week. He expects to have a position in Portland this winter.

The Davis boys, Lloyd L. and Sumner M., returned home Friday, after having spent the summer with relatives in Nova Scotia. That they are popular with their schoolmates was demonstrated by the hearty welcome they received from them.

The Fan Tans gave a surprise party to Miss Catherine Briggs at Highland cottage Monday evening of last week. It was a masquerade party and it is well known that it is a half-done job when the Fan Tans masquerade. The costumes provided much enjoyment and the entire evening was very pleasant. The party brought along refreshments and it was late before the uninvited but welcome guests returned to their homes. Miss Briggs returned Tuesday of this week to her duties as nurse in the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter returned from his trip abroad Monday.

Harry J. Field of Boston, who is spending a vacation with his parents in Auburn, visited friends here a few days last week.

Oswald J. Henry of Rumford is in town, coming to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hilton are in Boston this week.

Mrs. George Giles is spending a few weeks with relatives at Salem, Wills, Mass.

Joseph Jones, the well known traveling man, is taking a week off and is attending the fair, enjoying life, as usual.

All schools in town begin next Monday.

John T. Lindley, employed as conductor on the electric in Boston, is spending a vacation with friends here.

Mrs. Archie Cole of Caladonia Springs, Can., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Ryerson.

Weather permitting, the Oxford County Agricultural Society 67th exhibition will be on its last legs by the time this paper reaches its readers and this is one of the times when a local correspondent wishes it was not necessary to send items three days before they are published.

At this time everything points to a very successful fair. The fairs are here in larger numbers than ever and what would a fair be without them? They have been very quiet and orderly since their arrival and none of last year's disturbances have been repeated. Some of those who arrived the earliest did a very good business Saturday afternoon after the Radcliffe-Freeport ball game. Sunday was such a pleasant day nearly every one went for a walk and the fair grounds was the objective point for many. It being estimated that there were a thousand people on the grounds at one time on that day.

Monday another large crowd was present, both workers and spectators. The merchants of the village will do their part towards the success of this year's show and the ladies of the congregational and Universalist churches will have meal booths open on time. Here's hoping that you have all been here or are coming and have seen for yourself what kind of a "fair" we are having this season.

Mistaken.

"Dear me! I'm awfully tired. We've had the piano tuner here all forenoon."

"Oh, was that the tuner I thought was your daughter playing again?"

The Real Thing.

"They say everything in life is attended to certain keys. What keys are the slippery places in life turned to?"

"I guess they are as sharp as the last."

The Cost of Fretting.

More men would get along better in this world, if they weren't all the time sitting down and fretting because they aren't.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Gladys Keene and family of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting at his father's, C. B. Keene's.

Hazel Warren is working at B. Spaulding's, Buckfield.

Lizzie Bonney has been spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. George Jackson, at Poland, taking in the State Fair one day.

J. M. Millett, who orders in corn for the Portland Packing Co., reports about one-half the usual crop. High School in Town opened Sept. 7 with a large attendance, there being over 50 students.

J. E. Bicknell hurt his hand quite badly recently. It was caught in machinery while cutting up ensilage.

Eola Swallow attended her cousin, La Verna Gibb's, wedding at Livermore Falls last week.

Several from here went to State Fair Wednesday.

N. E. Bessey has swapped horses with Harold Bailey of Paris.

J. V. Cummings has moved his family to East Sumner into the Daniel Palmer rent.

Grover Keene has finished work for R. L. Cummings at West Paris and is going to work for A. S. Hall.

EAST SUMNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Turner, Mrs. Guy Turner and Mrs. Lawrence Keene went to Livermore Falls Wednesday, Sept. 8, to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss La Verna Gibb.

Keene's daughter, Mildred, arrived.

Sharon Robinson had an attack of acute indigestion last Saturday night, and remained unconscious for several hours, but is better at this writing.

There are twelve students from this vicinity attending Buckfield High School, which is in charge of a corps of competent instructors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson and her daughter, Laura, have returned home to Boston.

The Peru base ball club played a game with the Sumners last Saturday, resulting in a victory for Sumner. They dined at the Grange Hall. It was the first Grange dinner since the summer vacation, and was most liberally patronized.

Augustus Bonney was awarded ten blue ribbons at the State Fair for his exhibition of Holsteins. In addition to this, the Holstein Association of America gave him a silver cup. He took his herd to the County Fair this week. His townspeople rejoice with him at his success.

Addie Parlin, who has been visiting at Elroy Russell's, has returned to H. D. Hammond's, at Paris Hill. A Mr. Cummings has moved onto the Daniel Palmer place, now owned by B. H. Blsbee.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this is inflamed, the tube is closed and hearing is lost; and unless the inflammation is removed, and the tube opened, no hearing can be restored, no matter how long it has been lost. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness cured by our method. Send for circular, free. HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Sold by Druggists, or J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. HALL'S Family Pills are the best.

Of Course Not.

The end seat hog is back again. He gets the choicest seat; Now, sausage made of end seat hog. Would not be fit to eat.

Significant.

And, true to their profession, we note that just as soon as the doctors departed from our fair city, the undertakers came in. How natural that seems.

DR. AUSTIN TENNEY

OCULIST

Will be at his rooms HOTEL RUMFORD, Sept. 10th, and the Second Friday of each following month.

Hours 11 A. M. to 9 P. M. All work guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

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All Work Guaranteed A little out of the way but it pays to wait.

Gems, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry with Dr. Parmenier, Norway, Maine.

SUMMER DISEASES

Keep Neuralgic Anodyne on Hand for Diseases Prevalent in Summer

Nothing in all the world so promptly efficient for cramps, the stomach, summer complaint, stomach ache, or diarrhoea as Neuralgic Anodyne.

A few drops taken internally, and dysentery, colic and sea sickness will vanish. And please don't forget that Neuralgic Anodyne is not an experiment, but an old, tried and true remedy, and sold for only 25 cents a bottle at all stores. So be sure and order a bottle to-day, and keep it on hand, for distressing stomach troubles are apt to come unannounced. Of course you know that Neuralgic Anodyne is a liniment unexcelled for neuralgia, headache, rheumatism, bruises, sprains and burns. If you don't, your neighbor can tell you all about it. Made by The Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland, Me.

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

In Effect June 21, 1909.

Trains leave Rumford at 5:40 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 2:35 p. m., week days; 5:10 p. m. Sunday for Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

Trains arrive in Rumford at 10:55 a. m., 4:25 and 7:50 p. m. week days, and 6:00 a. m. Sundays for Oquossoc.

Trains arrive in Rumford at 10:55 a. m., 4:25 and 7:50 p. m. week days, and 6:00 a. m. Sundays from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

At 8:21 a. m., 2:31 p. m., and on Sundays at 5:10 p. m. from Oquossoc.

F. E. BOOTHBY, General Passenger Agent. MORRIS McDONALD Vice-President and General Manager.

Portland, Maine.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table In Effect

Trains Going East.

| Stations. | No. 4 Daily A. M. | No. 6 Ex. Sun. P. M. | No. 2 Daily P. M. |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Berlin, | leave 3:15 | 8:05 | 2:47 |
| Gorham, | 3:30 | 8:20 | 2:59 |
| Gilead, | 3:51 | 8:40 | 3:12 |
| West Bethel, | 4:02 | 8:51 | 3:28 |
| BETHEL, | 4:12 | 9:01 | 3:35 |
| Locke's Mills, | | 9:11 | 3:42 |
| Bryant's Pond, | 4:29 | 9:20 | 3:48 |
| South Paris, | 4:58 | 9:50 | 4:12 |
| Lewiston, arrive | 5:55 | 10:55 | 5:00 |
| Portland, | 6:50 | 11:45 | 5:45 |

Trains Going West.

| Stations. | No. 3 Daily A. M. | No. 5 Ex. Sun. P. M. | No. 1 Daily P. M. |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Portland, leave | 8:00 | 1:30 | 8:00 |
| Lewiston, | 8:50 | 2:25 | 8:45 |
| South Paris, | 9:50 | 3:35 | 9:45 |
| Bryant's Pond, | 10:18 | 4:11 | 10:13 |
| Locke's Mills, | 10:36 | 4:18 | 10:22 |
| BETHEL, | 10:45 | 4:27 | 10:33 |
| West Bethel, | 10:45 | 4:35 | 10:48 |
| Gilead, | 10:53 | 4:51 | 10:54 |
| Gorham, | 11:17 | 5:20 | 11:29 |
| Berlin, | 11:31 | 5:37 | 11:35 |

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3, between Portland and Montreal.

Trains No. 5 and 6 are local between Portland and Island Pond, while trains 1, 2, 3 and 4 are through trains from Portland to Chicago carrying sleeping cars for all Western points.

One way and return TICKETS to the West and Pacific Coast on sale at all times.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS. Leave Montreal Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 P. M. for the West.

Cheap Sunday Excursions to

GORHAM and BERLIN.

From

June 6th, until Further Notice.

EACH SUNDAY.

Fare Round Trip only 55 cents.

Leave Bethel 11:12 A. M. Return arrive Bethel 5:05 P. M.

CHEAP SUNDAY SEASIDE EXCURSIONS

TO PORTLAND, THE ISLANDS, OLD ORCHARD, RUMFORD FALLS & OQUOSSOC.

June 27th until further notice. Leave 6:55 A. M. EACH SUNDAY. Return 8:50 P. M. USUAL LOW RATE. SEE POSTERS.

Trains 5 and 6 carries through Parlor Car between Boston and Berlin.

THE LAKE ROUTE TO WESTERN CANADA.

The most attractive route is via the Grand Trunk Railway System, Northern Navigation Co. across Lakes Huron and Superior and Canadian Northern Railway Port Arthur to Winnipeg and the West, offering the best possible "away service" and a "fresh water voyage" beyond comparison.

OXFORD COUNTY FAIR

Sept. 14, 15, & 16, 1909.

Special train service as follows 15 & 16:

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Leave Berlin | 7:00 A. M. |
| Gorham | 7:15 " |
| Bethel | 7:27 " |
| Gilead | 7:41 " |
| West Bethel | 7:59 " |
| Bethel | 8:07 " |
| Locke's Mills | 8:17 " |
| Bryant's Pond | 8:35 " |
| West Paris | 8:39 " |
| Arr. South Paris | 8:55 " |

Leave South Paris at 6:00 P. M. same days for return.

EXCURSION, MONTREAL

QUEBEC & ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE.

Sept. 14th, 1909.

USUAL LOW RATES.

MAINE STATE FAIR

Sept. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1909.

Lewiston, Maine.

EXCURSION RATES ON G. T. RY.

Further particulars and information furnished on application. Van's phone 5-8.

F. E. FURRINGTON, Agent.

NEW FALL GOODS

Every department in our store is now filled with the most comprehensive array of fashionable Fall Merchandise ever displayed in this vicinity.

Our displays include Suits, Coats, Shirt Waists, Dress Skirts, Dress Goods and Furs.

It is at the Smiley store that value, style, materials and finish are blended with prices within the reach of all.

It's a pleasure to show these new things. Let us show them to you.

Coats and Suits

This group contains an excellent variety of styles for women, misses and children.

HERRING BONE, WORSTED, 42 inch, semi-fitted coat with fine quality satin lining, handsomely trimmed with bias bands of self materials, silk braid tabs with jet buttons; new side pleated skirt, made in black, navy and green, \$20.00.

Don't fail to see the New Bedford Cord Suits at \$20.00

SUITS, FINE QUALITY BROAD-CLOTH in Navy Black, Smoke and Olive, mammoth cut coat with notched collar and turned back cuffs, trimmed with stitched bands on seams, satin lined; skirt same as above, \$18.00.

SUITS, FINE STRIPED VENETIAN, 42 inch coat of the latest cut, with notched collar and cuffs, silver grey satin lining, exceptionally pretty skirt with panel front and side pleating from knees, \$15.00.

SUITS, VENETIAN, plain colors in green and navy, semi-fitted coat trimmed with attached band and jet buttons; skirt same as above, this suit only \$12.50.

ONE LOT SUITS herring bone weave in a wide range of colors, semi-fitted with good quality lining, trimmed with band and jet buttons, only \$10.00.

Blankets

Here is an item that will interest everybody. The thermometer's reaching the blanket mark. The best blankets and the best values are right here, and people are coming after them.

One lot 10-4, gray and white, plain or border, exceptionally good value, 59c; small size, 50c.

BLANKETS 11-4, gray or white, with or without border, 59c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. The \$1.75 blanket is wool finish, bargain. Don't fail to see it. Others for \$2.25, \$2.50.

WOOL BLANKET, gray with border, \$3.50, \$3.95; extra heavy, \$5.00, \$5.50.

PERFECT, a fine line to select from, \$1.00 up to \$1.25.

Shirt Waists

We have just unpacked a large invoice of waists, that is without doubt the prettiest ever shown, including kinds for occasions.

WAISTS, white lining, hard to detect from real linen, tailor made, some trimmed with small tucks, others with large tucks, only 98c.

COLORADO WAISTS in a wide range of colors entire front of 1 inch pleats, laundered collar, only 98c.

BATISTE WAISTS, white, entire front of Val lace hemstitching with baby tucks and embroidery in centre, tucks and lace insertion in sleeves, only \$1.49.

NUN'S VEILING WAISTS, white, wide French embroidered panel with rows of embroidery and tucks on each side, clusters of tucks in back, a rare value, \$1.98.

TAILORED WAIST with eyelet embroidery panel, collar and cuffs trimmed with large tucks and pearl buttons, \$1.98.

MERCERIZED LAIN WAISTS, entire front of fancy embroidery and baby tucks, sleeves with 12 clusters of 5 tucks, clusters of tucks in back, lace trimmed collar and cuffs, \$1.98.

TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, black, tucked panel with loops and silk cord; baby tucks giving yoke effect, large and small tucks entire length sleeves, \$3.95.

Furs

Grand Fur opening, ladies' misses' and children's furs in every grade and quality to suit our customers.

ISABELLA FOX shawl collars, large and thick, made from selected skins, two large brushes only \$10.00; Fox throws, extra fine quality, \$8.00.

OPOSSUM shawl collars, one of the most durable furs made, large sizes, \$6.50, \$4.95, \$3.50; Black Opposum, 4.95.

BLUE WOLF, exceptionally pretty large and soft, shawl collar, \$13.50; muff to match, rug shape, extra large, \$13.50.

MUFFS, large assortment to choose from in rug and pillow shapes: Fox, \$13.50, \$15.00; \$16.00, \$17.00; Blue Wolf, \$13.50, \$16.00; Chinese Lynx, \$8.50; Opposum, \$7.50; \$7.50.

Coats

LADIES' COATS 44 inches long, Kersey very latest cut with pleated skirt, collar trimmed with velvet loops and buttons velvet cuffs, Blue and Black, \$15.00.

MISSSES' COATS, Blue and Green Kersey, Handsomely trimmed with bands and jet buttons, fancy collar and cuffs, \$12.50.

CHILDREN'S COATS in gray and green mixtures, collar and cuffs trimmed with velvet, braid and buttons, back with velvet piping, \$4.50.

CHILDREN'S COATS, fancy mixtures, handsomely trimmed with braid, velvet and fancy buttons, trimmed patch pockets, \$3.50.

Dress Goods

This season above all others, the woman who makes her own clothes has wonderfully lovely things to pick from. We have a new assortment of choice fabrics in the season's popular colors that is worthy of your time to look them over.

LEUTINA or SATIN FACED PRUNELLA, all the popular shades, 40 inch wide, will not spot with water, fast color and permanent finish, \$1.00; Blacks, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

STORM SERGE, extra good quality hard to beat for its wearing qualities, 48 inch wide, in all the leading colors, \$1.00.

FANCY SUITINGS, self striped 48 inch wide, navy, green and smoke, \$1.00.

STRIPED SATIN FACED PRUNELLA, exceptionally pretty, extra fine quality, in all the new shades, 42 inch wide, \$1.25 yd.

SERGES, browns, green, garnet and navy 42 inch wide, at 69c. Don't fail to see these.

CHIFFON PANAMA guaranteed all wool, very pretty, all fashionable shades, 36 inch wide, 50c.

Come in and see the new Outing Flannels, Flannellette, Kimono Flannels, Percales and Prints.

Dress Skirts

Authoritative styles for Fall being shown in this department, sure to please.

LADIES' SKIRTS, two styles, both made from all wool Panama: 1st, new graduated pleated hip effect, finished with jet buttons; 2d, 11 gored side pleated with panel front trimmed with self tabs and buttons. These skirts only \$3.75.

LADIES' SKIRTS, two styles: 1st, new graduated knee pleating at each gore, finished with silk buttons; 2d, 9 gored with yoke effect formed by three tucks between every other gore, finished with inverted pleats, only \$4.95.

SKIRTS, gray mixtures, 9 gored new pleated, finished with fancy jet buttons, good value, \$4.95.

SKIRTS, Chiffon Panama, navy and black, trimmed on seams and around hips with bands of gored with bands of own material, finished with side pleats, \$6.50.

MISSSES' SKIRTS, self striped Worsted, 7 gored with double box pleat in front, colors brown, garnet and green, only \$2.95.

600 BUSHELS OF POTATOES

(Continued from Page One.)

tion. It is an old, wood-colored farm house of the pioneer style. It is back from the road about 30 rods (the distance that all residences should be from any highway) and is a deserted farm house, and as we could not see any cultivated land we concluded that the farm was also deserted. This farm belongs to Wm. Virgin. A deserted farm being the first signs of habitation was rather discouraging. Not far beyond, on the same side of the road, was another set of old fashioned, unpainted buildings. That is the home of J. E. and David Frazier. Next, on the other side of the road, and far enough beyond the Frazier place to be out of sight, Willis R. Ladd lives. He has a small farm, and the buildings are of the same style as the others. At that point one thinks the road comes to an end; but inquiry discloses that the big gate is the opening to the Weeks farm. Two gates have to be swung before the farm house of Mr. T. L. Weeks is in sight. The first reflection of the modern methods of farming is seen in the splendid fruit trees that are along the lane, and distributed all about the farm. Not a neglected tree, not a dead or dying limb was to be seen. The fair looking fruit was a welcome sight. The buildings, while not of modern style, are well kept and bear the impress of care.

Mr. Weeks had seen the team approaching and was soon on hand to greet us. He is a man whose voice and manner stamp him as a person who knows what he is doing, and who feels confident that he can do what he undertakes. Upon being told that we were seeking information concerning the early history of the settlement, and facts about farming on the hills, Mr. Weeks said:

"I bought this farm of Hartwell Oldham 23 years ago. It was not very well cultivated then, and the buildings were old. I have built a new barn and all shed, and remodelled the house.

"Who were the first settlers? You are back of my time, although I have lived in sight of these hills all my life, and there is not an acre of land on the inner circle of mountains that I have not been on at one time or another. As a boy I hunted and fished, and every year since I have done more or less hunting. In a house just down there," pointing a little to the west, "the late Manley Blanchard was born. His father, David, then owned this farm, and lived here. When I first came on to the hill, Naason Thompson lived on the place where Frazier now lives. He was the original owner, and from him the hill took its name. Oliver Bowley and 'Squire' Howe used to live on the hill. There was a schoolhouse here once."

"You are all alone in your glory here. The world could go by and you would not know it unless you went down town," we said.

"Well, we can see the settlements of Rumford and Frye from the high points," replied Mr. Weeks. "I'll show you later, but now I want you to see this bed of onions. There is the way to grow onions. It took me several years to learn. I can raise 800 bushels to the acre. Sow the seed thick and do not thin out the plants. Let them grow as they will. They are not affected by light frosts and they are the last crop I harvest. The onions grow in bunches, several on each stalk, and to the inexperienced man seem to be crowded for room, but they are not, and the mistake many make is in thinning out the plants to give them room. If I thin them they grow to stalk, and the onion will be smaller than the several that naturally grow on each stalk.

"This season I marketed 112 bushels of strawberries. I cultivate for two years and then let them alone the third and get what I can from them and then plow the vines under. I do something in potatoes. Have raised 600 bushels to the acre. One year I selected 25 potatoes and took them to Henry Park's store, and they weighed 37½ pounds. From four bushels of seed I raised 601 bushels of potatoes."

After taking a look at some raspberry bushes that will bear next year we were invited to go to the potato field. Mr. Weeks led the way down a road that one might think a pathway through the woods to the Back Kingdom, which is only about a mile over the mountains. After a few rods we came to a clearing. There was a grass field and a potato field in view, and to the north the Kingdom of Frye was in view; also Poplar Hill and Philo B. Clark's pond, and the old Trip farm where J. W. Howe has his camp. A fine view of the mountains in Wald and Caribago is obtained from this point, and as we looked Mr. Weeks reminded us that the world was not entirely out of sight. It is not more than a mile down the valley to the farm on the

started back. Mr. Weeks remarked that the grasshoppers were as thick as frogs in Egypt. "The farmer has many insect enemies to contend with," we observed. "Yes, there are new ones all the time appearing. It is a constant fight to hold them in check," he replied. "Do you think the use of commercial fertilizers is responsible for the many new parasites?" we asked. "No, sir. The climatic conditions have much to do with the creation and extinction of bugs. A dry season or two will exterminate many, and a wet season will bring many new ones to life. Light and heat and moisture will make insect life anywhere." We looked at him with an inquiring expression and he caught our meaning and said, "Oh, I am not denying that God made things all in his own good time and way, but that is the way He did it."

In further conversation we found that Mr. Weeks had studied the philosophy of life as well as the science of farming, at first hand, and had added much to his understanding by travelling. He had visited all parts of the United States. After returning from a trip to the West, where he saw the deep, rich soil and level land, he was for a time puzzled to understand how he had ever got anything to grow on the soil of Thompson hill.

We then went to that elevation, from where the village at the Falls can be seen. The island is not visible, but the west side can be seen plainly. The view of Eaton hill farm is also good. Frost does not find this farm until after the first of October. In that respect he is as well off as though he lived two hundred miles south.

This 100-acre farm is in a hill valley. It is high land, yet on two sides is backed by very high hills. It is a sort of natural recess. It is protected from frost and high winds, and has many advantages. There are disadvantages. The rough road and steep hills are the most prominent. The situation has not prevented his children from getting the social and educational advantages of the village and world at large. Two of his daughters are school teachers, and are employed in Massachusetts cities in responsible positions. He also has a son who has acquired a good education and has a responsible place in life.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS' ASSN.

The Maine Rural Letter Carriers' Ass'n held their annual meeting at Augusta Labor Day, Sept. 6. It was the banner meeting since the organization of the association. Over fifty carriers were present and enjoyed the meeting and partook of Augusta's hospitality. The meeting was called to order by Pres. J. S. Hutchins of Bethel and the business of the association was immediately taken.

Slight amendments were made to the constitution, and other necessary business transacted. Officers were elected and delegates to the National Convention, to be held at Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 21, 22, 23, chosen. Officers: President, J. S. Hutchins, Bethel; vice president, J. N. Erskine, Augusta; secretary, W. H. Lovett, Lincoln Ctr., above all unanimously re-elected; treasurer, J. B. Welt, Waldoboro. J. H. Johnson of the National Executive Committee of Raymond, N. H., was present and gave the boys much good advice and able argument in favor of a stronger organization. His watchword is "In numbers there is strength," and every carrier outside the organization should join the association. Excellent remarks were made by H. W. Severance and J. B. Welt of the State Executive Committee, J. N. Erskine, J. P. King, H. M. Verrell, Bros. Engley, Norton, Small, Holt and many others all expressed views in a clear and forceful manner. Secretary Lovett's report of his trip to Omaha was very interesting and held the close attention of the carriers.

Pres. J. S. Hutchins was elected delegate at large and Wilber Holt of Clinton second delegate, to attend the Rochester convention. Adjourned to meet at Auburn next year, Labor Day and the day following.

SALESMAN WANTED. One good hustler to take orders for our goods in your own county. Full line of Ornamental and Fruit Trees. Experience unnecessary. Write or special terms. Rochester Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

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Dealers in HARNESSES, ROBES, BLANKETS, WHIPS, ETC. Agents for Dr. How Stock and Poultry Food. RUMFORD.

DOG PERISHED BUT SAVED THE

Lives of G. N. Marshall and Wife, Dog Gave

Alarm of the Big Mexico Fire Tuesday Forenoon.

A serious fire occurred in Ridgely Tuesday morning, in which G. N. Marshall and wife barely escaped with their lives and their home with all furniture and clothing was destroyed; and the three tenement building belonging to John Howard partly destroyed, together with the household belongings of Frank Haldane; and serious injury by water and smoke to the furniture in the tenements occupied by Mrs. Lillian Ramsey, Geo. Ayles, and the books in N. G. Foster's law office.

Marshall's loss on building (totally destroyed) was \$1,200. Insured in Elliott's Agency for \$600. Loss on furniture, \$400; insurance, \$300.

Mrs. Ramsey had no insurance on her furniture; loss partial. Had just moved in. Hers was downstairs west tenement. Frank Haldane's furniture in upper tenement was ruined by fire and water. Valued at \$600; insurance, \$400. Geo. Ayles, upstairs on the east side, was a new tenant, and had no insurance. Their loss was by smoke and water, and is quite heavy. They lost \$35 in money. It was under the mattress in the bed in which Mrs. Ayles slept. It could not have burned, but was lost in moving the bed. She did not think of the money until after the fire was under control. The Woosters, father and son, living in the house next to the Howard building, moved their furniture out, but it was an unnecessary precaution.

The buildings are on the south or river side of the street. Mr. Howard was insured in both The Rumford Falls Insurance Agency and H. L. Elliott's. His building was new, and estimated to be worth \$4,000. It was nearly ruined.

The fire caught in the kitchen of Mr. Marshall's house, and had burned all the rear part before Mr. Marshall discovered the flames. His little spaniel dog awoke him by barking and jumping onto the bed. The flames were then in the room, and smoke almost stifling. Mr. Marshall was unable to get any clothing, and he and his wife escaped in their night apparel.

In his fright and haste Mr. Marshall forgot the faithful dog and he was shut into the house and burned or suffocated. Mr. Marshall felt very badly over this loss. The west side of the Howard building was afire and the stairway almost impossible when the alarm was given at about half past twelve. There were no other stairs from that side, and no connection between the tenements, and Mr. Haldane barely got his children down the stairs to safety. He rushed back for some things, but when he was ready to get out, the piazza was all afire, and he was forced to the front window. The firemen had discovered some one was in the tenement and a ladder was raised to the window. He escaped that way with the flames close upon him. The firemen did excellent work when they got onto the job, but the fire had gained such headway before the alarm, that it was useless to give any attention to the Marshall house, and considering the Howard building was afire on the west side, and there was no way to get to the tenements on that side or at the building from the rear, the department is entitled to great credit for their work in saving the building from complete destruction, and the adjoining buildings from catching. If there had been no water system nor fire equipment as before when the big fire occurred it would have been a duplicate of that conflagration, as the buildings are in the heart of the business section of the street.

A GOOD REASON.

"Why did Eve give Adam the apple?" "I suppose she wanted to get rid of the fruit so as to wear the basket for a hat."

Quite Comfortable

I dreamed I dwelt in marble halls, Untroubled and content; An aerogram from Carnegie Said he would pay the rent.

What He Did Know

Wedderly—My wife imagines she is growing taller. Sleighton—Is that so? What do you think about it? Wedderly—Well, perhaps she is. Any way, I know she keeps me as short as a var-

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY, MAINE.

A PILE OF BEETS BEAT TOM J. CURRAN.

(Continued from Page One.)

Paper Bag Co. Two years drove Tom. Was now working for the C. P. B. Co. Could not account for the whiskey being in the cellar save that it was there when he bought the place two years ago. As to the straw jacket, he said the children frequently brought in things from the street and adjoining lots, and that those sort of things were common about the street, and he thought likely they had brought it in. Children were from ten months to twelve years of age. There were five. Questioned by Mr. Parker, he said the cellar bottom was soft, and there were several holes in it that had been there ever since he owned the place. The inference he wanted to draw was that the previous occupants used the cellar to hide things in, and made the holes. He denied the officers' testimony that on a certain day or night several men came to the house and were admitted, and the door locked behind them, and then shortly after the same men were let out, and the door securely bolted after them. Mrs. Curran corroborated her husband's story and added anything new,

and in cross examination did not change her testimony, although she was not as positive about there not having been callers at the time alleged by the officers, as was Mr. Curran.

When Mr. Stevenson launched into his plea for the defendant, it was seen that he was going to give his client his money's worth. He started in by branding Deputy Small as a liar, and Policeman Oendrows as a visionary. As the orator proceeded in his lambasting, Mr. Curran fastened his eyes upon Deputy Small, and a smile of the most intense delight overspread his face.

Mr. Stevenson took the bottle of whiskey, and held it up to the view of the court, and pointed out the accumulation of dirt along the creases in the bottle, that indicated its immersion in the dirt for a long period of time. He then dramatically removed the cork from the bottle and showed it to the court. It had no traces of dirt upon it, and he charged the officer with deliberately removing the original stopper, that must have been dirt encrusted, and putting in its place a new one to bolster up the case against his client, by removing the evidence that the bottle had been in the cellar a long time.

Attorney Parker for the county reviewed the testimony of the officers, and explained how hard it was for the officers to get offenders of this class and excused and justified the officers in the use of whatever means were necessary to secure evidence, and said the officers' testimony about the frequenters of the house were reliable. In his address to the judge, Mr. Parker arose to the occasion by showing that the jacket would go onto the quart bottle, although it took some strength to get it down over the shoulders, and after demonstrating that fact, quietly allowing that it was immaterial to the case, as the evidence showed that the whiskey was found in the cellar of the defendant, and that no one else had been there for two years.

The judge in pronouncing the sentence reviewed the testimony, and dwelt upon the evidence of the officers as to the character of men that were callers at the house, and the fact that the whiskey was very innocently hid—facts that convinced him that the liquor was illegally kept and deposited. Having found the respondent guilty on that charge, he was obliged to find probable cause for holding him for the Grand Jury on nuisance charge. Mr. Curran appealed the case.

RUMFORD.

John King returned from his vacation Saturday.

Morris Marx went to Boston Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Hal Blackwood went to Mechanic Falls Saturday and played ball.

Napoleon Landry returned—the first of the week from a trip to Boston.

Maxine Latham, clerk to the City Treasurer, is on a month's vacation in Montreal, P. Q., Canada.

Miss Carrie Palmer has returned from a month's vacation spent at her home in Prince Edward Island.

Miss Mary Wyman is acting as cashier in Stoddard's cafe while Mrs. Stoddard is on a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Grace Hoyt has commenced to go to the High School in Rumford and is living in the home of Fred J. Latham.

Miss Julia Walker returned Sunday from Bangor. She is acting as stenographer in Hildebrandt and Parker's office during the absence of Miss Mary Haggerty.

Edgar B. Bennett was unable to be out Monday. He was ill from a cold Sunday night, and was obliged to give up work for a day or so. He is now recovered.

There will be a reception featured the members and attendants of the Methodist Chapel of Virginia at the Methodist parsonage, 100 Maine avenue, Friday evening. The invitation is general and it is hoped all will come.

Miss Grace Swain and her guest, Miss Margaret Bonwick, who have been spending the summer with Miss Swain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Swain, have returned to New York to resume the study and teaching of music.

Edward Barker, who has been sick at agent for two years at the Rumford station of the M. C. R. R., has been transferred to Bangor, where he will go October 1. He has lived in Bangor since he has been agent here.

The Rumford Falls Insurance agency has not undergone any change in management, but Mr. H. R. Longfellow has been invested with power to sign policies, thereby relieving the manager of the need to always be at hand to sign them.

Fred Farmer made a call last Friday. He had just arrived from Kansas City, Kansas. He reports that the best in that section has been about unobtainable. He and Mrs. Farmer will remain in the east for several weeks before going back.

Last week we made an announcement that a woman's purse, with a sum of money had been found on the Boulevard. The morning following the appearance of the paper, Miss Ella Farwell of Haverhill appeared at the CITIZEN office and was admitted to Mr. Grant, in Boston, who had found the purse, and after giving satisfactory proof that she was the owner, received it. The lad who found it, Jasper Grant, was liberally rewarded.

Last Saturday the girls of the Methodist Sunday School, accompanied by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Ryder, went on an excursion with. They went to a place on the Swift River, near W. R. Richardson's home, where they built a fire and roasted some corn, and had a fine camp dinner. They gathered wild flowers, and indulged in fishing. The girls had much fun building for apples in the clear water of the river, and they also had a stone-throwing contest, in which Hazel Bennett proved to be the champion.

William B. Haines, who has been preaching in the Methodist Church at Rumford Center this summer, left Monday for Concord, N. H. He will begin to preach at the Boston University, where he will continue his theological studies. He held farewell services at the Center and at Rumford Falls last Sunday. He was greeted by a large congregation at the Center, and given a farewell reception that testified that he had gained the good will of the people in that section. At the evening service he was assisted by Rev. Harry S. Ryder of the First Methodist Church, who accompanied the departure of the Rev. Haines. Two members who were on probation, and Miss Grace Hoyt was baptized into the fold of the church.

Perce Dyer was at Carthage Sunday.

Matthew McFarley was in Lewistown Monday.

Earl Wyman is on a trip to Augusta and Wintthrop.

Albert Billings was at the Lakes Sunday and Monday.

There was a successful dance at Mexico Monday night.

Miss Jane Michaels has returned from her summer vacation.

The Golden Wonder is at the Oxford County Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheat were the guests of Rev. Geo. A. Martin of Bangor Saturday and Sunday.

There will be but one mass at the St. Athanasius Church next Sunday. That will occur at 8:30 a. m.

The Anasagunticook Sunday School Association was met at the Methodist Church in Bangor, Oct. 27.

Deputy Sheriff Leon M. Small warned two young women out of town last Friday. They left on the afternoon train.

The Salvation Army ladies were the guests of Mrs. P. E. White at a banquet given up for their special benefit, one night last week.

V. A. Linnell has placed a new sign, advertising Hubbard's roofing, on his shop roof. It looks up and attracts attention of all passers-by.

Mrs. Louis Le Duke returned from a visit to Nauvoo and Boston last week. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Walker, from the latter city is visiting her.

Walter Hanson is having two bowling alleys put into his place under the "Guys Bros." store. The men from New York are at work this week placing them.

Peter J. Gallant got a severe hit in the right eye from a thrown baseball the first of the week. It was severe enough to oblige him to quit work for several days.

P. A. Parfith was at the State Fair demonstrating sewing machines. He says he sold machines to be delivered as far away from home as Washington, D. C.

L. B. Heald was in town Saturday and Sunday. He finds about the same volume of business as heretofore. He collects the internal revenue tax on tobacco and liquor kept for sale.

Miss Mabel McMenamin and her sister, Miss Louise, daughter of Geo. McMenamin, are on a two weeks' visit to Fredrick, N. H. They will take in the Bowdoin Exhibition while there.

The Oxford Baptist Association is in session at North Livermore. It commenced Wednesday, and concludes its services today. Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. Norcross and Dr. Hinkley of Lewiston.

There is talk of a cooperation among the Protestant churches for the purpose of having some revival meetings conducted here as a part of the proposed Chapman meetings to be held in Portland, when the season begins.

The meetings of the Adventists that were to have been held in Mechanic Falls, Maine, are being held in the Town Hall. There were some objections to the Mechanic Falls being let. As the Maine Band occupies the Town Hall Tuesday and Friday evenings, there will be no meetings there tonight.

The government will make its own postal cards after the first of the year. The contract was awarded to Hadden, again, and the Oxford Paper Co. were bidden, but for some reason the contract was not awarded, and the first intention of the government will not be carried out. Rumford will not be known as the Postal Card Town after January 1, 1916.

Rev. A. J. Verrill and Elder Gladrich are expected to return this week and assist in the meetings of the Adventists. During their absence Mr. P. B. Street has been the speaker, and he is now reviewing the scriptures, and is delivering some instructive lectures, including historical and biblical stories that are well worth attention. Persons who do not believe the things they hold as a fact, do not know why you should not learn the arguments they advance.

Roy Webber spent his vacation in Boothbay Harbor.

XII Club was entertained by Mrs. Selwoner last Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Gauthier has returned from the lakes for the season.

Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford will preach at Dean's corner next Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Small has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Daggett, from Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Oliver A. Pettengill is soon to return home from a three weeks' visit to New York and Boston.

Miss Lydia MacIntyre has decided to remain at her home in Ipswich, Mass., until her mother is in better health.

Miss Amy Philbrick of Frye is attending school at Rumford and is making her home with Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Ryder.

H. L. Steinfeld sustained a painful injury to his forefinger one day last week. He caught it in the jamb of the safe door, as it swung to.

The case against the Furbish boy, charged with breaking into the Mexican post office, was continued to Sept. 30, State not being prepared to go ahead with the case.

Geo. F. Oupill, who has this week returned from the Pacific coast, and is visiting friends here, may again make his home among us, which is a pleasing prospect to his many friends.

Major and Mrs. J. W. Bridge of Ashburnham, Mass., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gaylord W. Douglass. The visit will be about two weeks. The major is a veteran of the civil war.

Mary J. Keyes will teach French and German in the High School this season. Her home is in Somerville, and she has had several years' experience in Europe, where she learned to speak the languages well.

A. L. Randall of Albany, N. Y., has been in town for a week or more. He has loaded eight cars with scrap iron from the mill of the International Paper Co., that will be sent to New York. This is the accumulation of about one year.

Fred Russell was in court Tuesday charged with being drunk. He pleaded not guilty. The officer's testimony was to the effect that he was drunk. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He appealed and was put under \$100 bonds.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber of Livermore Falls were in town last week Wednesday. They were on an automobile trip, and were accompanied by two young women from Livermore. They were joined by Miss Edith A. Vandenberg, and four-seated up the river, where a picnic dinner was partaken of.

The canvassers for pledges for support of Universalist ministry in Rumford, report good success. Those who have been calling upon those who previously pledged their support, have found a general readiness to increase amount of former pledges, and those with new names to call upon also report favorably.

Dr. P. E. Wheeler's little spaniel dog was the victim of an assault by a big mongrel dog that has much of the bull dog about him. The spaniel was running along the party, approaching the foot bridge, and the mongrel brute rushed from River street, and seized the little fellow, and before the dealer could release his pet it had been badly bitten. Several stitches were required in dressing the wound. We have several times spoken to good purpose about vicious dogs being allowed to run at large, and we doubt not the owner of this dog will see to it that he is kept at home hereafter. It is not the first offense.

A case of some peculiarities was tried in the Municipal Court Monday. A man was arrested by Officer Beach Saturday night, charged with being drunk. The man denied the charge, and testified in his own behalf that he did not drink anything but I'm beer. He claimed through the afternoon that his temperament was naturally nervous, and that being arrested caused him to become excited, and to appear intoxicated. The testimony of four officers as to his condition was too much for the judge, and the man was found guilty. The record, showing the man, and that a small amount of alcohol would cause him to become excited, believed the claim that nothing but I'm beer had been drunk, and imposed a fine of \$1 and costs.

A new system of church membership is being organized at the Baptist Church. The plan is to individualize the giving. The purpose is to create a habit in each one to give something. In the family, where the father has made the contribution for the whole family, the idea is to have each member give their share, the children as well as the mother and father. The children may not give but a cent, but the habit will be created, and then giving to the support of the church will be easier in later life. The plan was outlined by the pastor in the announcements last Sunday.

THE SIGHTSEER WASN'T IN IT.

The Sightseer was on Waldo street one day last week, and hearing the imitation ocean roar from the skating rink could not resist the temptation to go in. No sooner had he got inside than Phil Ash, the proprietor, seized upon him and insisted that he put the skates on. After watching several young women gracefully glide around the hall, and show several fancy movements demonstrating the science of the sport, the Scribe called for some skates, and Fred Richards, the attendant, fastened him to a pair that he said would enable him to do an elegant stunt.

The Sightseer was, for once, a sight for the crowd. As he awkwardly stumbled about, the crowd laughed, and Phil went down stairs for fear he would burst with laughter. One of the young women who had made such an impression upon the Scribe took pity upon him and tried to teach him the science of skating on rollers, but he did not improve any, for he has no music in his soul, and can not do anything rhythmically.

The girl soon got sick of her job, and when the Scribe saw that he was out of it, he quit. Others—the young and nimble, and musically inclined—learn easily, and there is no question that there is a great fascination in the sport. The afternoons are more or less at the disposal of those desiring to learn to skate. There are always attendants who will give instructions.

POTTLE-BURGESS.

Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, T. H. Burgess, at the Center, Nellie May Burgess was married to Philip Pottle, formerly assistant superintendent in the International Mill, Rumford, now superintendent of the company's mill at Glen Falls, N. Y.

The service was performed by Rev. Mr. Pottle of Duckfield, and was witnessed by many of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

After the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the house, and the couple given a royal send-off. The bride is one of Rumford's choicest young women, being esteemed for her intelligence, kindly manners, and beauty, and to her new home and life she takes the best wishes of her lifelong friends throughout this section.

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Pencils and Pencil Boxes, Pencil and Ink Erasers, Pens and Pen Holders, Writing Tablets and Pads, Composition Books, Ink, all colors, Crayons and Rulers. And other supplies in great variety.

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RUMFORD, ME.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

My Views on the Bridge Question

may not interest anyone, but if you want a view of your face, or the baby or any object that is photographable don't forget that I can interest you. In fact, give you the most interesting Photograph obtainable.

No Stairs—All on Ground Floor.

H. W. RICH.

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Come in and see our stock. It is complete.

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At No. 50 River St. GEO. E. MARSHALL, Mgr.

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|------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Males Corn, 3 cans. | 23c | Salt, per bag. | 4c, 6c, and 17c |
| Tomatoes, 3 cans. | 23c | Top Round Steak, per lb. | 18c |
| Blueberries, 2 cans. | 25c | Rump, beef | 23c |
| Raspberries, per can. | 15c | Sardines | 25c |
| Strawberries, 2 cans. | 25c | Beef to boil. | 6c, 8c, & 10c |
| Pears, per can. | 12c | Corned Beef. | 8c, 10c, & 12c |
| Peaches | 12c | Native Lamb's Forequarter. | 12c |
| Corn Flakes, per pkg. | 6c | Native Lamb's Hindquarter. | 15c |
| Post Toasties | 6c | Fancy Pork, per lb. | 18c |
| Macaroni | 6c | Native Chicken. | 25c |
| Vermicelli | 6c | 20 lbs. Compound Lard. | \$1.75 |
| 8 cakes Old Mill Soap. | 25c | 5 lbs. | 50c |
| 7 cakes Lenox | 25c | Salt Pork, per lb. | 12c & 13c |
| Spices, per pkg. | 7c | Ham | 18c |
| Pea Beans, per pack. | 7c | Star Ham | 20c |
| Cranberries, per qt. | 4c | | |

Onions, 9 lbs. 25c. Turnips, Beets and Cabbage.

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Small's Hotel

BRIDGE STREET.

WHEN IN RUMFORD

Newly Fitted.

The Old-Fashioned Way. "I saw our new neighbor this morning. She swept through her pulley—" "With queenly grace!" "No; with a breeze!"

Get Them. Church—I hear your doctor's got three automobiles! Getham—That's right. He's bound to get the people coming or going—"Yuckers! Hissles!"

NOTICE

George B. M... min wishes to... to his forme... and the public... that he has... barber shop... stand in McM... Block; next d... Novelty Store... will be please... his friends an... patrons.

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Maid—We haven't a bit... house, mum! Mrs. Newed—Oh! Then... must wait, Katy.

In the Spring... "Yes, my friend, I w... marry the countess when... learned that she spent m... 100 marks a year on her d... "Then what did you do?" "Why, I married the di... Muggendorfer Blatter."

Real Pessimist... "What are you crying abo... the kind old lady." "Havilla!" sobbed the... "Then why should you c... "I'm crying because... little to cry about—beac...

NOTICE.

George B. McMennamin wishes to announce to his former patrons and the public generally that he has opened a barber shop in his old stand in McMennamin Block; next door to the Novelty Store, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and former patrons.

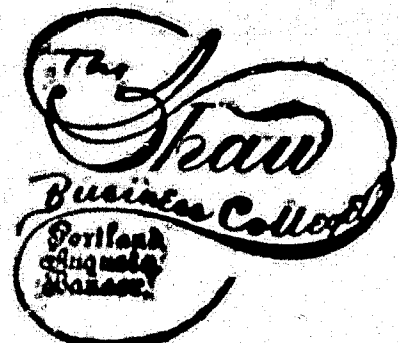
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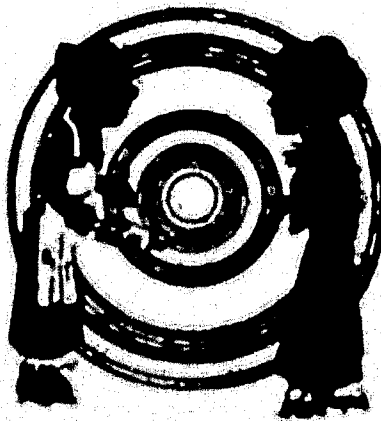
Full Satisfaction or no payment.

Send for Catalogue.

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Portland, Augusta, Bangor.

GETTING EXPERIENCE.



Maid—We haven't a bit of bread in the house, mum!

Mrs. Nured—Oh! Then we'll make some loaf, Katy.

In the Spring, I'll tell you what I'd like to do, to-day, if only house would accommodate: I'd like to quit this job and go away, and let the ink stand, and the paper weight!

Lived Happy Ever After. "Yes, my friend, I was about to marry the countess when I suddenly learned that she spent more than \$5,000 marks a year on her dressmaker." "Then what did you do?" "Why, I married the dressmaker."—Magnificent Blatier.

Real Possibilities. "What are you crying about?" asked the kind old lady.

"Nanette" sobbed the small boy. "Then why should you cry?" "I'm crying because dear old father is crying about—bookhol!"

LOCAL HISTORY.

Rev. Chas. Frost, Bethel West Parish Congregational Church.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 22.

manner that, so far as public records disclose parish meeting affairs, a sable pall of sufficient thickness excludes every ray of light reflected upon the past at the present writing, but an oasis may be found in the desert of fruitless search, and the blind made to see and more than one exclaim in accent loud—"My grandparent did this!"

February 17, 1848, a parish meeting was called "to see if the parish will accept the new meeting house as the future place of worship," and on the 27th inst. it was agreed by a vote of twenty-seven in the affirmative to seven in the negative "to accept."

Additional trouble at this juncture was met from two sources. First: The women to the number of fourteen residing upon the northerly side of the Androscoggin River not only mixed the war paint for their lords, but used it themselves, and May 6, 1848, they set up a formal opposition to supporting preaching in the "new meeting house" by a remonstrance in writing duly signed. It is, indeed, a source of regret that the paper with the names was not recorded, but that of the male objectors received a better fate, which I will presently introduce.

Second: Dr. Grover declined to take the meeting house because certain persons "over the river refused to receive two-thirds of the amount of sale of old house, as was the understanding," thereby necessitating a new deal when the house was "struck off" to Timothy Chapman for \$136, and at a parish meeting held Sept. 9, 1849, a vote was obtained to divide equally the proceeds of sale among the several paw owners and to surrender the lot to Mr. Stearns. No further is upon this score obtainable.

The masculine part of the objectors to disposing of the ancient house residing "over the river," whose names are accorded numbered thirteen, with reasons as follows:

"We, the subscribers, feeling aggrieved in consequence of having our religious privileges taken from us by selling the house in which we met for worshiping and locating the new one where we cannot be accommodated, therefore, refuse paying a tax for preaching where it will not accommodate us.

BARBOUR BARTLETT, CURATIO BARTLETT, ALPHIN TWITCHELL, EZRA TWITCHELL, THADDEUS TWITCHELL, TIMOTHY H. CHAPMAN, SETH B. NEWELL, EBENEZER RICHARDSON, EDMUND H. CHAPMAN, MILTON W. CHAPMAN, EDWARD CHAPMAN, TIMOTHY CHAPMAN, VINCENT CHAPMAN.

Parson Frost was opposed to all proceedings relating to innovations, but ill-health and modesty prevented his becoming an active participant in the proceedings.

A record dated Apr. 1, 1846, reads as follows: "The pastor was laid aside from preaching by ill-health. During the months of May and June Rev. Chas. Soule was employed; in July Rev. Wm. Rand was engaged to supply a few Sabbaths."

A statement is made in print that the first meeting house was erected on Bethel Hill in 1847 and dedicated March 1st, 1848, but I have never seen and fail to find by careful search an account of the dedicatory exercises.

February 27, 1848, Rev. Charles Frost delivered his last and the last discourse in the ancient resort. It was his first and last sermon. The manuscript in his own hand is before me with minutes of hymns, which, by reference to the book then in use, I find to be correct. It is original in thought, abounds in historical allusions, composed in a ministerial style and copies should be in every Bethel house.

HIS SERMON OF FEB. 27, 1848. IN TWO PARTS—PART FIRST.

Rev. Charles Frost presented his last discourse in Bethel as indicated above and was the last one delivered in the ancient meeting house of the West Parish. The manuscript from which I copy is in his own hand and is the one then used. The music consisted of singing three appropriate hymns, now found in the book then in use, as follows: First, select hymn No. 59; second, select hymn No. 78, his heart.

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health."

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely care you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

C. M.; third, Psalm No. 116, 2d part, C. M.

SERMON.

I. Samuel, 7th Chap, 12th verse:

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Human life is filled with a great variety of incidents, some of which from their intrinsic importance or from their relations to other events cannot fail to awaken the attention and bring a high claim to serious consideration and regard. The same is true in relation to the history of communities and States. Like a landscape which only adorns facts and events with an almost infinitely varied and diversified character, yet there will be some that stand out prominently to the view and demand more than ordinary attention. And in all ages and among all nations, barbarous as well as civilized, pagan and christian, a certain custom has prevailed of commemorating the more prominent events of history by monumental inscriptions.

This custom so frequently referred to in the scriptures and sometimes by acts is attended with advantages that cannot fail to recommend it to the regard of all who seek to promote our institutions, civil, literary and religious that lie at the foundation of human society.

As a covenant recognition of God's hand in the dispensations of his providence, it is adopted to awaken emotions of gratitude to him—to cherish a sense of dependence and obligation and cause us to give a new impulse to the emotions and exercises of piety.

In this dark and distant world we live so much by sight and sense we need often to be reminded of the Lord's goodness and of our obligations to him. And in seasons of despondency and gloom,—or our faith is weak and wavering, it is good to recur to the dealings of God and resolve, with the Psalmist, to remember the years of the right hand of the Most High.

The pious Samuel no doubt cherished as habitual acknowledgments of God and offered to him the gratitude of his heart for daily mercies, but in view of the deliverance which the Lord wrought for him and his prophet in the land of the Philistines, he felt it to be somewhat beyond the ordinary expressions of gratitude was due to his great Deliverer. "Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpah and Ekron, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, 'Hitherto hath the Lord helped me.'"

These words have an appropriate meaning when applied to us at any period of life, but there are times of some special interest which seem particularly adapted to give utterance to the emotions of a devout and humble heart.

A period has arrived in our history as a religious community when it seems proper for us to pause and survey the past and when duty to God and our generation requires us to erect a monument of gratitude to His goodness, saying, "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us."

I propose this afternoon to glance at some of the more prominent facts, and events in our history that we may understand what reasons we have to adopt the language of the Lord's prophet: "Hitherto," etc.

I Begin With the Church.

From the records in my possession I learn that the church in this place has existed a little short of fifty years. Just before the close of the century a little band of christian disciples consisting of seven males and four females were organized and entered into visible covenant with one another and with God to keep His statutes and attend on His ordinances. Most of these brethren previous to their removal to this place had been connected with christian churches and bringing with themselves the spirit of their Puritanical fathers, who felt it incumbent to provide for themselves and their offspring the means of religious instruction. They had previously procured a man to labor with them in word and doctrine, and two days later they organized a church over which he was installed as their pastor. (Rev. Daniel Gould.)

This reasonable movement to secure a proper regard for the institutions of religion, gave the elements of society while in a crude state, evinced not only that piety towards God, but that benevolent regard for the good of their fellowmen, and that far-reaching views in regard to the welfare of their descendants. In days still more remote than the present there will be occasion for gratitude to God that He put it into the hearts of these pioneers in the wilderness to erect for Him an altar and a sanctuary in this place, giving beneficial influences which continue to be felt and will remain for all coming generations. This piety effort which was approved of God continued and during the next year, in addition to the aid of the pastor, the church received an accession of seven more to their number, two of whom still survive.

Additions were still made to the church from time to time, and although members were sometimes tried, the church increased in numbers and strength, and during the years of 1817 and 1818, when it was blessed with an interesting revival, which brought a large number of persons into the fear of God, who

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Echert of New York and Mrs. Geo. Towle of East Dixfield were guests at the home of John Towle a few days last week.

Mrs. Ada E. Murch has been visiting relatives at Berry Mills the past week.

Chas. Thompson of Canton was in town last Wednesday with a load of nice-looking pears, which he was selling for \$2.00 per bushel.

Quite a number from here attended the fair at Lewiston last week.

Dr. J. S. Sturtevant, wife and daughter, Blandine, took an automobile trip to Hebron Sunday, returning the same day.

Kitty Beady, who has been away all summer, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keone went to Bangoley Thursday, returning Sunday.

G. O. Gardiner, wife and Maurice Keith and wife enjoyed an automobile ride to Buckfield and return Sunday. They visited Mr. Gardiner's parents, who live there.

The Universalist Church Aid Society will serve a public supper at their rooms in the Masonic Hall on Thursday, Sept. 10, from 5.30 to 7. The committee who serve on this date are Oliver Kiddle, Isabel Russell, Shirley Dyer and Mary Stowell.

D. A. Gates, wife and Lewis Humphrey and wife went to Andover Sunday in Mr. Gates' automobile.

C. L. Dillingham and Geo. Gates returned from the Lakes Monday, where they have been camping for ten days.

Blanche McIntyre and cousin, Lotie McIntyre, are boarding at David Atkins' and attending High School.

Harriet Ivel and Alma C. Harvey of Rumford called on Mrs. Geo. Prentiss last Wednesday.

Charlie Smith, who is working for Ernest Holt at Carthage, visited his mother, Mrs. Lincoln Holt, a few days last week.

Quin Allen was a guest at the home of Clarence Childs Friday and Saturday last week.

Mrs. E. F. Kenerson has been quite ill for the past week, but is better at this writing.

Daty Dillingham and Leona Taylor have gone to Gorham to attend Normal School.

Mrs. Hattie Kilgore went to Lewiston Wednesday, returning Thursday night.

A game of ball was played here Thursday between the village nine and spool makers, which resulted in a score of 9 to 10 in favor of the village nine.

Louie Fish of Dixfield Center is attending High School here. She boards with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Ames.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler of Peru visited her mother, Mrs. E. E. Kenerson, Friday.

Mrs. Elias Wright and son, Elmer, visited her sister, Mrs. Orson Merrill, last Sunday. They also called on E. T. Merrill and family.

Herculo Bibeau and wife are now located in their new summer home, formerly known as the Brackett place. They have made extensive improvements, and it is now a very attractive and pleasant place.

Estelle Harlow has gone to Andover, Mass., to attend the Abbott school.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Heald returned Wednesday from several weeks' visit at Dennyville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones of Bangor have been guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Joan Hayford, and family, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Glover has been visiting in Lewiston the past week.

Miss Lida Abbott of Houghton has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

The next meeting of the Lucky Friday Club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker have returned from Waterville.

Clarence Doten of Brookline, Mass., is stopping at the Doten farm in Hartford.

Julia Jones has returned to her work at Sanford.

Eva Briggs returned Saturday from several days' visit at East Auburn.

The corn shop started work last Thursday.

Miss Sarah Vinling is in Boston and New York selecting her fall stock of millinery and fancy goods. Her mother, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, of Jay is attending her store.

L. W. Smith is on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Among those who attended the State Fair from Canton were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shackley, Mrs. J. N. Foye, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York, G. F. Oldham, M. A. Walte, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shackley, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson, C. E. Richardson, C. T. Bonney and Miss Minnie Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon and child of Georgetown, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manwell.

Miss Lila Gilbert, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hospital last week, is getting along fairly well. Her mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, returned home Friday.

Montelle Briggs and family of Livermore Falls are stopping with her parents, A. B. Briggs and wife, Mr. Briggs is assisting at the corn shop.

Mrs. Elbert Hayford of Augusta is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hayford.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of ten at Canton Grange Saturday.

Carl B. Briggs of the U. S. S. Hancock, Brooklyn Navy Yard, New York, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briggs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hayford of Mechanic Falls have been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hayford.

John Briggs is on the sick list.

Mildred A. Richardson pleasantly entertained twenty-one of her young friends Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5, the occasion being her 15th birthday. An enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games, etc. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The young hostess was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bay were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Marshall and daughter, Hazel, of Oxford, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manwell. Mrs. Manwell, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Iva Tirrell is attending school at Leavitt Institute, Toros.

Miss Maud Ellis is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Blanche Swift and daughter, Addie, of Norwood, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. E. E. Westgate and family.

O. M. Richardson was at Livermore Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bray of Rumford were guests at A. S. Hathaway's Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Mayo of Andover visited at C. W. Walker's last week.

Mrs. F. M. Oliver and Miss Alice have been visiting relatives at East Peru.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be with Mrs. Geo. L. Wadlin.

Wallace Doten, who has been at his old home in Hartford for the past six weeks, returned to Brookline, Mass., Friday.

The marriage of Harry Austin Ellis of Boston and Julia Lida Pealey of Auburn was solemnized Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pealey, of Auburn. Mr. Ellis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Ellis of Canton Point, and is employed by the Boston and Colonial Insurance Co. The newly-wedded couple will make their home in Boston.

Mrs. Marantha Whitehouse of Falmouth and Mrs. Howard Hanson of North Turner were guests of G. F. Towle and wife and Mrs. Amanda Ellis Monday.

A delightful social was held at the town hall Friday evening by the

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Ira Wing and daughter, Maude, spent Thursday at Lewiston, attending the State Fair.

Mr. E. E. Oliver of Haverhill, Mass., and Miss May Marshall of Boston are the guests of Miss H. Pearl Richards at her sister, Mrs. Julian Galloup's, home on Whitman Hill.

The Swift River Grange Circle met Wednesday for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ira Wing. A bounteous dinner was served on the lawn, and a fine time enjoyed.

A most enjoyable time was enjoyed last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Julian Galloup by the Richards family and a few invited guests, the occasion being a corn roast.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Virgin spent Wednesday and Thursday in Portland, Mrs. Virgin visiting friends and Mr. Virgin attending a reunion of his regiment.

P. J. Gallant has finished work for E. H. Dow, and on Saturday went to work for Hubbard & Henry of Rumford. Harry Klinebar will take his place on the team, and as he has run this route before, has many friends.

Edward Burke, the station agent at Rumford, has been transferred to the Bemis station, and will begin his work there October 1st.

Alonso Richards and family are visiting friends in Union for two weeks.

Elmer Buzzell is visiting relatives in Boston for several days.

Chester Stanley of Dixfield has been in town for the past week, taking charge of his brother's, Charles Stanley's, store, during the latter's absence with his family on a vacation trip.

All are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCollister, who have been so prominent in social and business circles of the town, are to leave here for Mechanic Falls, where Mr. McCollister has purchased the grain mill of Wardwell & Nutting, and has taken charge of same.

Mrs. Carrie Latham, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Swift, for the summer, returned Monday to New Gloucester.

Herbert Swift, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Swift, who was so very ill last week, is better.

Mrs. John Hackett is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Wm. Harris, the new principal of the Mexico High School, is boarding at the home of Mrs. H. J. Reynolds.

David A. Leavitt left this week for Kalamazoo, Mich., to care for a sick relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Elliott and two children of Chabasso, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Imogene Frost at her home on Roxbury avenue. Mr. Elliott is an uncle of Mrs. Frost and years ago lived in Rumford, but left here, living in various places until finally he settled at Chabasso, purchasing a large amount of land, which has since become valuable, the town having grown so extensively.

A. E. Small went to Portland Thursday with his son, Clifford, where an operation was performed upon his son's throat. The operation was successful and he is getting along nicely.

Klas Campbell of Hall camp came Saturday to take up her position as teacher of a school in the Back Kingdom.

Mr. H. F. Virgin and C. L. Howard attended the meeting of the Josephine Colby Post, No. 41, on Saturday at Rumford Center. By a vote of the members it was decided not to have another meeting until the second Saturday in December.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at the Congregational Church, two very interesting addresses were given on "The Advantages of the Higher Education," one by Mr. Clark, principal of the Fryburg Academy, and one by Wm. A. Harris, principal of the Mexico High School. They were both well worth listening to.

Members of Penman's Rehearsal Lodge, in honor of Mrs. Mattie Hathaway Williams, who has been spending the summer at her old home in Canton, and who, with her husband, Charles Williams, left for Washington, D. C., Sept. 15th. A large number were present and the amusement and entertainment provided for the evening were much enjoyed by all. This was in charge of the Noble Grand, Miss Gladys L. Walte, and consisted in part of a picnic contest, the prizes to be guessed being those of members of the lodge. Miss Carrie F. Hayford won the prize, as the one guessing the largest number.

Iva Tirrell gave a piano solo, Mrs. Orson Mitchell a reading, and Miss Gladys Walte a vocal solo, all of which were much enjoyed. Mrs. Williams was then given a note by the

hearing.

Joe and Emory Dickey returned Friday from Belfast, where they have been visiting their grandparents for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory and daughter, Helen, and Ruth Welch returned Friday from Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills returned Saturday from Worthley Pond, where they have been for two weeks.

Mary Brennick returned home Saturday from Bangor, where she has been for the summer singing at the Graphic Theater.

Next Friday evening there will be an entertainment and pie social at the Congregational Church. There will be a farce entitled "A Love of a Bonnet," the parts being taken by Mesdames Waite, Parsons, Dorr, Mills and Miss Mildred Wescott and Miss Mabel Foye, besides other numbers on the program, which promise a fine evening's entertainment.

The home of Peter Sharland of Highland Terrace was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. Several reasons are given as the cause, but the most plausible one is that it caught around the chimney. It is said that there was an insurance of only four hundred upon the property.

Another burglary in the town of Mexico on last Saturday night at the store of Charles Stanley on Main street. It was thought that entrance was effected by means of a back door, but nothing was taken, as, apparently, they were frightened away. Back door robberies seem to be the style.

W. L. Wescott moved his family last Saturday to Frank Cornell's house on Penobscot street, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cram are entertaining his mother from Livermore Falls.

Rev. J. G. Fisher preached Sunday at his home town, Livermore, occupying the pulpit of the Universalist Church. He made the trip with Mr. W. S. Crommett in his auto, visiting the cemetery where his mother and grandparents are buried.

Saturday was just the day the K. O. K. A. boys were looking for, and as the K. O. K. A. boys from Andover came, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. H. L. Packard, they were invited to the vestry of the church, where a dinner was awaiting them. Rev. J. G. Fisher was master of ceremonies and there were speeches by Mr. Harris, Rev. H. L. Packard and Mr. McKearle. After dinner they marched to the ball ground with the K. O. K. A. banner leading. A good, clean game of ball was played with Mr. Wm. Harris as umpire, resulting in a victory for Andover, with a score of 11-9. The boys plan to go to Andover at fair time for another game, and say they are going to win.

Mrs. Kenneth Bryanton leaves Wednesday for Stockton Springs for two weeks.

Mrs. C. T. Gleason returns Thursday from Lewiston, where she has been for two weeks.

Mr. Hanson, the stage driver, is visiting at Turner.

Mrs. D. O. Gleason, who went to Phillips last week, has sent for her household goods, and is going to keep house there with her sister.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society last Tuesday the following officers were elected: Mrs. S. O. Dorr, president; Mrs. H. J. Dorr, vice president; Mrs. J. G. Fisher, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Wescott, chairman work committee, with Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Spaulding, Wm. Goodwin; entertainment committee, Mrs. W. N. Hodgson, H. O. Walte, A. E. Small, E. H. Gleason; membership committee, Mrs. A. B. Parsons, A. J. Lang, A. E. Davis.

On Friday evening at Mechanic Falls, Mexico, Frank Reynolds of Boston, an "entertainer who entertains," will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Swift River Grange. Admission, twenty-five cents; children, fifteen cents.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

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Of our own church nothing of special notice is recorded till the year of 1830. That year commenced with unusual seriousness and solemnity. Christians had been awakened to a view of our condition and had begun to wrestle with God in prayer for a revival of His work. The impetuous, too, gave evidence from time to time, yet it was far from peace and joy. The stillness of the sanctuary; the breathless attention; the falling tear from eyes unmoored to weep, told plainly that truth and conscience and the spirit of God had found acceptance to their hearts. An interesting revival commenced in which other denominations participated. As the fruits of this revival more than twenty persons, a majority of whom were heads of families, were admitted to our church.

In 1833, twenty-two more were added, mostly young, who became interested through the revival. Another short season of refreshing was enjoyed in 1836 and 1837. But I have not time to detail these events, which were regarded with such religious interest at the time, and a few years later the signal manifestation of the Divine Power of Grace during the winter and spring of 1836, which sent her to several places where were hidden souls crying her on to the end of her trip. There she was greatly surprised to find a beautiful silver altar, with the words "Presented by Penman's Rehearsal Lodge, September 10, 1899, as a slight token of the love and respect in which she is held. Light refreshments followed, the committee being Mrs. A. A. Eastman and Mrs. Eric H. York. A "donkey party" was the next in order, which created much merriment. Mrs. Bessie Cole won the first prize in this contest, while Charles Williams was consoling short season of refreshing was enjoyed in 1836 and 1837. But I have not time to detail these events, which were regarded with such religious interest at the time, and a few years later the signal manifestation of the Divine Power of Grace during the winter and spring of 1836, which sent her to several places where were hidden souls crying her on to the end of her trip. There she was greatly surprised to find a beautiful silver altar, with the words "Presented by Penman's Rehearsal Lodge, September 10, 1899, as a slight token of the love and respect in which she is held. Light refreshments followed, the committee being Mrs. A. A. Eastman and Mrs. Eric H. York. A "donkey party" was the next in order, which created much merriment. Mrs. Bessie Cole won the first prize in this contest, while Charles Williams was consoling

The season is recent and so impressive and interesting in its results that I need not dwell upon it a moment. By hundreds it was witnessed and enjoyed—it can never be forgotten; then this house was filled with the glory of God so obvious that the entrance to it was almost sufficient to overwhelm the soul with reverence and awe and make the trembling sinner cry out as the persecuted Saul did when met by his insuited Lord, "What will you have me do?" This was emphatically the year of the right hand of the Most High. I love to recall to mind these manifestations of His mercy and refresh my spirit by dwelling upon these fruits and evidences of His tender compassion and care and thus renew the pledge of fidelity to Him by acknowledging in a public and solemn manner the work of His grace. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." To be continued.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Bethel, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

James C. Smith late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Frances E. Robinson, the executrix therein named.

George B. Standley, late of Canton, deceased; petition for allowance to widow presented by Ruth B. Standley, widow.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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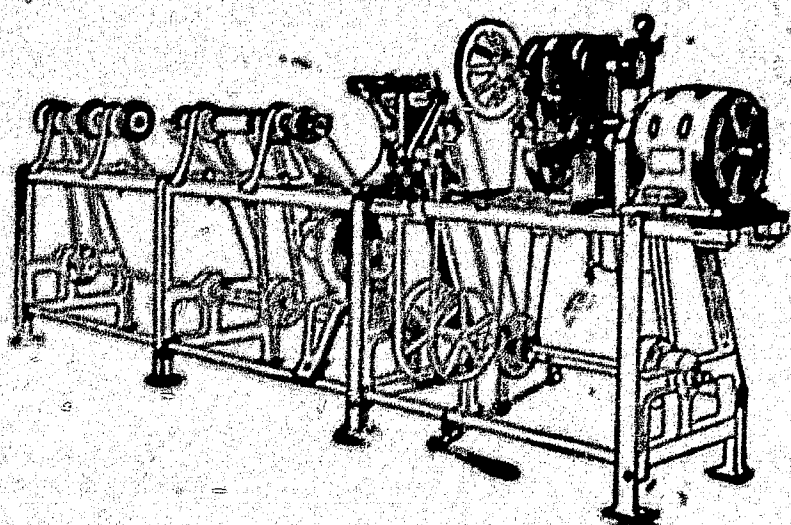
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| 2:40 Class, Purse \$150 | 2:30 Class, Purse \$150 | 2:35 Class, Purse \$150 |
| 2:25 Class, Purse 200 | 2:15 Class, Purse 200 | Free for all, Purse 200 |

Entries close Sept. 16.

GREAT PULLING MATCHES, for which Canton Fair has no equal in Maine.

TUESDAY will be Grange Day.

WEDNESDAY, Governor's Day: Governor Fernald and Staff will be present on that day.

THURSDAY, Grand Army Day—On this day will be a Grand Competitive Pull between the Militia Companies of Livermore Falls, Rumford and Farmington, for a prize. Grand Army men admitted free on this day.

Exciting Ball Games Delightful Band Concert

SPECIAL TRAINS and LOW Fares from all points on the M. C. & R. R. All trains stop at the very gates. No long walks. No carriage fees. No delays. Premium lists and Entry Blanks on application to Secretary.

A. L. STANWOOD, Pres., Rumford

O. M. RICHARDSON, Sec'y, Canton.

A KENNEDY LIQUOR SEIZURE AT RUMFORD.

The most sensational liquor seizure ever made in Rumford, if not in Maine, was that of Deputy Sheriff Small and others, assisted by Police Officer Anderson, Wednesday afternoon, from the house of Edith Cyr on West street.

The same time it was reported by the officers that the Cyr woman was selling whiskey. Men were seen going there and coming away more or less under the influence of the drug. Nothing could be found in the house, but it was learned that the woman had made her house the officers could not catch her, for she carried the stuff on her person, and they did not dare search her.

The officers went to the house, and Officer Anderson told her to French that she had better give up the stuff she had on her person with her. She was quite upbraid, and when he told her that he would send for his wife to make the search, she gave up and asked the officers to go. Upon being told that she had been made the search, she said that she was tired and would go to bed. They were disappointed to find that she had no more to give them. Two of the whiskey bottles were

found. She had one in each stocking leg, and the other bottles were fastened to her undergarments. As she is a small woman, it seems as though the stuff had been secretly hand-carried in her merchandise, but, on the contrary, she showed no signs of being weighed down with such burdens. She laughed and answered and scratched, and gave the officers a look that has seldom fallen to the lot of local officials. They stuck to their job, and when they had all the liquor in her possession, she was given her freedom on bail, and failed to appear to court Thursday morning. Dr. Leander told the court that the woman was sick in bed, but the court ordered the husband to bring her to court. As she was not present, the bonds were declared forfeit.

Under the regime of strict enforcement, there is but little beer sold, and all sorts of devices are resorted to to sell whiskey. The above exposed method is one of the most difficult for the officers to detect. They may have all manner of negotiation against a woman, but they must have some positive that she has the goods upon her person, and has been selling before they can dare make a search. If any one thinks the suppression of the sale of white

WOMEN'S WOES.

Maine Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, which to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Marie Evans, living at 706 Prospect avenue, Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I was a sufferer from kidney trouble for years. The kidney secretions were very unnatural, and I was scarcely ever free from pains in the small of my back. I also had dull headaches, lacked energy and felt generally miserable. I was always taking medicine, but nothing ever proved of as much benefit to me as Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 20 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

key is an easy task they are mistaken. When there are plenty of men to buy, and persons, both men and women, willing to take chances of being caught in the act of selling it is next to impossible to stop the traffic, unless the penalty is greatly increased. It is easier by far to stop the sale of beer.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Cyr's husbandmen became suspicious that she was planning to skip, and they surrounded her. She tried all sorts of ways to gain time, but it was of no avail, and by the advice of her counsel, L. W. Blanchard, she pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay \$100 and costs.

Her husband went away last Saturday proclaiming that he was going to get a lawyer from Lewiston to sue the officers for the manner in which they made the search for the liquor. It now develops that, having a nuisance charge against him he skipped, and left his wife to clear herself as well as she could. She did the trick by paying the fine. There is a nuisance charge against her also.

NORTH RUMFORD.

E. A. Richardson attended the State Fair at Lewiston last week. Preston O. Howard suffered a slight paralysis shock last week and is in a critical condition.

Carroll Elliott returned to Hebron Academy Monday.

Miss Mary L. Knight of Bridgton is the teacher of East Hills school, beginning Sept. 21.

Our Language.

"Where are you going in such a hurry, anything going on?"
 "Yes, a prize fight is coming off."

Scientific.

I've never seen a diplococcus—
 Maybe never will;
 No doubt, 'most any horse poon
 Huffed would fill the bill.

MY STORE

was closed at Sun down
 WEDNESDAY

It will be CLOSED

ALL DAY
 THURSDAY
 and Opened
 FRIDAY
 MORNING

Saturday, the 25 of September the store will be
 CLOSED until 5.30 p. m.

Morris Marx,
 RUMFORD, ME.

THE CHURCH IS MOBILIZING ITS

Forces for Practical Work,
 Says Rev. Mr. Hanson.

In Sermon Sunday in Rumford Baptist Church.

At the Baptist Church, Rumford, Sunday Rev. Harold L. Hanson delivered a sermon, the subject of which was "The Church is the Incarnated Christ." He took for a text the 24th verse of the first chapter of Col., wherein it says "for his body's sake which is the church."

Mr. Hanson brought out the idea that life is self expressive. The painter and the inventor were shown as making their work expressive of their lives. In like manner he thought God's life was self expressive. The atom and the stars alike were said to give expression to his life. His power was said to be demonstrated in the forces of nature, and his wisdom in the laws that govern nature. The speaker referred to the oft-made assertion that while Christ was suffering on the cross the Father was coolly sitting in heaven unmolested. To show that was not so he called attention to the assertion of Jesus, "He that has seen me hath seen the Father," and argues that since Jesus was God in the flesh, the Father must have sweat great drops of blood as did Jesus on the cross during the passion.

The thought was carried to the text and it was contended that as God was incarnate in Christ, so is Christ incarnate in the church, and the church is the revelation of Christ.

"The body of the church is Christ." The circle is complete. God in Christ—Christ in the church. The preacher then brought out the fact that little things revealed God's handiwork as well as the big ones. The snow flake was used as an example. Examined under a microscope the structure of it was seen to be as complex and wonderful as the composition of a star.

There are things smaller than atoms, and yet God's infinite wisdom is there displayed, as in the structure of the universe. Christ's ministry was made up of the little things. He stopped to heal the unknown woman. He dined with publicans and sinners, but that does not mean that He sinned with them. He mingled with the common people. He did simple things. His first miracle was at a wedding feast. The wine had given out and he saw an opportunity to do good and without flourish of trumpets He replenished the supply by miraculously making some from water.

The practical work of Christianity was treated of by showing that persons are not won to Christ by sermons or money but by the little acts of kindness that are done by the followers of Christ. The element of broad mindedness of Christ was brought to view by various illustrations, among them being the fact that He did not say "Jews only," or "All Jews," but "All men." As touching the change in the attitude of the Christian church, the speaker brought out the fact that whereas a century or more ago there reigned a fierce discrimination on theological differences, now the church was mobilizing its forces on practical works.

It was said that the church was on trial before the world as never before. The world is asking "Do you believe?" The laboring man is asking that the church is taking an interest in him. It is noticed that at the same time some employers are reducing wages to the point of starvation. The man in sin is looking for someone to preach that "though his sins be as scarlet, they shall be washed as white as snow."

These are practical matters, and it is in his attitude towards these things that the church is being judged. The church is not on trial in a theological sense, but in a practical sense, sacrificing service is one of the things a Christian is called upon to perform in the present crisis, was Mr. Hanson's concluding thought.

RUMFORD LOCALS.

Dr. L. O. Leander went to Boxt, Canada, Tuesday with his ten years old son, Oscar, who is going to stay there with his uncle and attend school.

Miss Swale and Miss Beatrice left for New York for the winter season Tuesday. They have enjoyed the vacation season, which they have spent with Miss Swale's parents at their home on Maine avenue.

The militia here was a tame of last from the Lakeside Tuesday. The score was 17 to 13.

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BERLIN DRY GOODS CO.,

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We pay car fare one way if your purchase amounts to \$10.00 or over.

Walter Cutting of the firm of Cutting and Libby is in the markets this week making purchases of winter stock. Look for their advertisement soon to appear regarding horse blankets.

Miss Harvey, who has been the leading lady in the Salvation Army movement in Rumford, leaves this week for her former home in Medford, Mass. She will remain a while there and then go to Cambridge for a visit. The time of her return here is uncertain. She has made good friends here who will be sorry to have her leave.

250 TICKETS.

Two hundred and fifty-nine people purchased tickets at the Bethel Station for South Paris yesterday. The attendance at the Oxford County Fair was accordingly swelled by the number.

LAST SUNDAY EXCURSION.

The last Sunday excursion for the present season on the Grand Trunk will be run next Sunday.

WHY HE'S SO GOOD.

"There is a little boy in our neighborhood who never whistles."

"Most unusual."

"No never beats a toy drum, never through window panes."

"Truly, a remarkable child!"

"Furthermore, he has never been seen to make faces at elderly people, never fights and no matter how many crowd parades may be passing he never runs away from home."

"I didn't think there was such a boy in the world. I should like to see him."

"Oh, his good qualities are very easily explained. You see, the boy is talking about in a marble lot and he presides over a fountain of Mr. Bleeker's lawn."

Logical Deduction.

"I suppose," remarked the thoughtful thinker, "that when women go to voting it will boost your business."

"Why do you think so?" queried the unsuspecting druggist.

"Because," explained the L. L. "it will give the political situation a

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Holden Ha

Hon. L. E. Ho

Last Thursday was letter day for Bethel of Gould's Academy, say the friends of Gould's Academy. We mean to include no people of Bethel who ever have been, kept education, but a host of friends throughout the breadth of the County their foundation for institution in which too much pardonable pride ourselves today that it is one of the most all New England, and the influences which about our ideal condition that the academy establish years ago stands second churches, which all give first place in character and shaping our town.

During the long year founding of Gould's Academy have been going out young men and women taken their places in progress and have done all school and brought states of their adoption. least among such men is E. Holden, the one who Academy today holds a degree honor and respect ways remember as her factor, at least, up to time.

Way back in the 60's to Bethel from the town a young man in whose recently been created a for an education, and the reputation of Gould here sought admittance upon the task of a desire. He was made of stuff that has characterized an Oxford County boy, education and uplift which under the instruction of Dr. True crystallized energies and desires for and made him go forward in the completion of the course.

He then went west upon a business career with energy and enthusiasm of a young man with such as was his to possess sure to follow his career. He knew that it was successful one, that he had amassed a fortune, but he felt a power for the fellowman and for the meat of the interests of the Commonwealth and the through the influence of his friend, John D. Desler, of W. S. Fletcher, and was for editor, he has indeed done much which has been felt throughout the length and the Nation.

During his long and business career, he has been mindful of the duties of every man to his fellow, which every success owes power or influence which is success possible. Such as on the part of Mr. Holden, which he has brought to us by every over and over through a half century of service to his fellow man and his fellow State's Academy, yet he has, a few years ago, when in need of financial aid, he has been liberal and loyal to his fellowman.

First, by providing a home, which has been provided in our columns; and in providing, at a large expense, a dormitory which is the students of the school.